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profound words here"  
—Some famous person

# THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA GETAWAY

Thursday, December 10, 1992

## Hub raided by crazy freaks

by Careen Onion

Hundreds of exam-addled students wreaked havoc in Hub Mall Wednesday, looting liquor establishments and robbing fast food franchises.

Onlookers looked on as the seething mob turned over garbage cans, smashed windows, and broke into bank machines, incurring over \$1 million in damages.

No one knows what sparked the rampage, but those responsible expressed a variety of reasons.

"Why not, it's Christmas, isn't it?" said one of the rioters. The *Getaway* has elected not to publish her name because concerns have been expressed about the impact it would have on her health.

"I hate school, I hate Hub, I hate people, and I hate you, so why don't you just shut up and get out," said another of the looters. The *Getaway* has elected not to publish his name because concerns have been expressed about how he looks in the photo.

"Aren't you supposed to do this in December? I thought it was like a tradition or something. Like an end of the semester thing, you know?" said a first-year student, whose name the *Getaway* has elected not to publish because we forgot to ask his name.

Dense Dollstead, spokesperson for Campus Security, said the looting of Hub Mall was the worst incident of theft on campus this year.

"It's the worst one we know of," he said. "Of course, a lot of large-

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—Unidentified looter  
in Hub mall

scale riots and mass demonstrations may occur which are not reported to Campus Security. We can't really do anything about them."

One of the hardest hit establishments was *Dewey's*, the SU-operated bar in the mall. The manager of *Dewey's*, whose name the *Getaway* has elected not to publish because of concerns expressed about how distraught he was, was distraught.

"Oh, the inhumanity of it all! They've not just taken cases of beer and kegs of ale, they've taken my heart and soul and ground them under their goonish boots like so many cigarette butts," he said.

Hub Mall residents were less upset.

"There was a riot? Gee, I thought *Dewey's* was just open early," said a Hub Mall resident, whose name the *Getaway* has elected not to publish because it's none of your damn business who she is.

President Pall Davendork said the University is not planning on taking action at this time.

"Hub Mall's not even on campus. It is? Oh."

## O Canada, O drunken Council

by Jiffy Alpine

It's out with national sentiment and in with sex and beer.

While Students' Council has been singing "O Canada" before every meeting, they will now sing the Jimmy Buffet classic "Why Don't We Get Drunk and Screw?" The motion was passed after some controversial debate.

SU vice-president external Terence Fillmyitch said it is council's duty to represent students, and singing the Jimmy Buffet tune was more appropriate than the national anthem.

"After the resounding 'No' vote in the October 26 referendum, we began to realise where student's priorities really are."

However councillor Ima Bag said she felt the new song goes a tad too far.

"I know council meetings are boring as hell, but this is a cheap way to try to create excitement."

"I just don't understand all that high-fallutin' political stuff. Just leave me to my pigs and cows."

—Danny-Boy Amish

Danny-Boy Amish, a third-year Agriculture student said he didn't really understand the idea.

"I just don't get all that high-fallutin' political stuff. Just leave me to my pigs and cows."

Fillmyitch said the idea would stimulate more interest in student issues and hopefully bring some warm bodies to council meetings.

"A lot of students think that Student Council types are really square and nerdy, and that image is just not true. Hopefully singing 'Why Don't We Get Drunk and Screw' will break the ice and increase involvement. Narf!"



Señor Kool-Aid

A wild pack of students goes out of control after spending one too many hours in the library. Rioters caused an estimated \$1 million damage. *Dewey's* was hit hardest.

## Sociology/Chem Prof plans Woodstock 94

by Bo Diddley

University of Alberta professor of chemical sociology Gordo Freelvman was at Woodstock in 1969. And he thinks today's generation should have the same chance to mingle naked in the mud.

Freelvman recently revealed his "Woodstock '94" plan at a symposium marking the date of what would have been Jimi Hendrix's

50th birthday. The upcoming event will mark the 25th anniversary of the musicfest attended by 500 000 people in August 1969.

Well-known for his ability to spend thousands of hours listening to whining laboratory-raised chemistry students, Freelvman has noticed a rise in "cheating and lying" since 1983, which he attributes to child neglect via the phenomena

of working mothers and feminism.

Freelvman's research into non-homogeneous processes is widely accepted as the chemical basis of the "purple haze" that shrouded dancing naked people in the muddy fields of Woodstock.

Freelvman said that since 1983 he has been applying the principles See Freelvman page 3 or else!



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# Have a mucous Xmas

by Phil Ehm

Once again it is the Yuletide season and in accordance with the holiday spirit, the Students' Union will be giving away free Christmas nog.

However, due to budgetary cutbacks and animal rights activists, eggs will not be used in this year's concoction. Rather, the wholesome substitute of phlegm will be mixed into the nog.

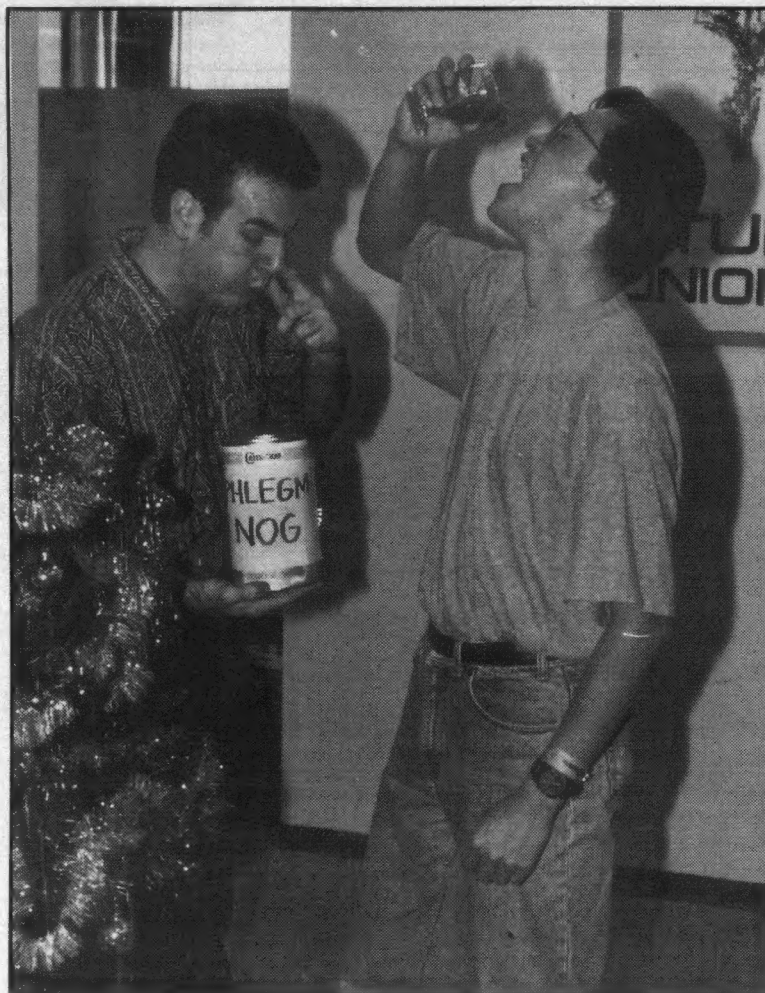
"I think this is a good, natural ingredient," said Randy Boysinahole. "Hey man, you can't tell me that a hock-up is any less tasty than some old egg. Also, phlegm is easily available given the cold weather, just as nutritional as chicken spawn and face it, phlegm is free."

SU vp finance Shone Andspew added that phlegm-nog was a recycleable beverage since the introduction of the milk/mucous mixture into the trachea produces just as much phlegmatic material as is consumed.

"Hey baby, it's a win/win situation. Yuckity, yuck... but if you'll excuse me, I'm needed at the Hock Trough. We're running a little low. Eeehgwppphhhtthew!"

Unfortunately, the situation is not as bright as it would seem. Many students were disappointed in the phlegm-nog being served.

"What are the SU trying to do? Rip us off?" said E. Jack Ulation, a 7th year Home Economics student who's trying to get into Medicine. "There's barely enough phlegm to



Señor Kool-Aid

Two lucky students enjoy a heapin' mug o' phlegm-nog.

satisfy a good head cold eh? I remember my Grandma putting together some really colossal loogas for our mix and... yeah, yeah shut up already.

Anyway, free phlegm-nog will be available until the end of the flu season, or whenever Randy has a large milk with his Caesar salad.

# Shitty profs studied

## IN with the good freaks, OUT with the bad

by Mike Cinnamon

Students' Council unanimously passed a resolution supporting a study of the feasibility of setting up a study group to study the problem of professors who block the overhead projector with their heads as they write notes.

A recent \$400 000 University study revealed that when an instructor is blocking the overhead projector with his or her head, a majority of students are not able to see what he or she is writing.

Students' Union president Randy Boysinahole, feels this issue is something the U of A's SU should take a national leadership stand on. He immediately proposed a national conference of students'

unions to get together and examine the issue in more depth.

SU vp academic Danya Manhandler had no real opinion concerning the motion passed to study the issue.

"I am from Rehab. Med., which, by the way, was the top-ranked faculty in the recent graduate survey, and all of my professors are perfect."

Arts councillor Eater Molehill was ecstatic to hear another committee is being set up.

"What we really need at this university is more committees. We have a terrible tendency to do things, we need to study things more closely."

The new study would be placed

under the Audio Visual sub task force which is under the Teaching and Learning task force which reports to the CITL which is a sub committee of ADC which is the main academic sub committee of the GFC, which is an academic committee of BoG, Molehill said.

At the end of the night, Manhandler was quite happy with the lively discussion and believes she has a possible solution to the problem.

"If we just turned the entire university over to the faculty of Rehab. Med., which, by the way, was the highest ranked faculty in the recent graduate survey, we wouldn't have any more problems."

# PC sex scandal - Yee-Haw

by C. Spider Webb and Joe Beukeboom

A sad chapter in Alberta's political history has just passed; Rick Orgasm's oriental lover has told all.

A reliable source told the *Getaway* there was more to Betterinbedkowski's tears Saturday night than just the loss of the Progressive Conservative leadership race. According to our source, Rick Orgasm finally broke off their tumultuous affair the night Betterinbedkowski's disappointing results were coming in.

In the backroom of the Agricor, the *Getaway's* source overheard Orgasm say, "I'm not your sex toy Nancy!"

According to Betterinbedkowski's aids, she was so shocked and upset she was unable to face the crowds.

"Losing to Klein put the final spike in Nancy's broken heart," said our source.

Kay Yuen Foo, a 19 year old U of A student, is the lotus blossom in Orgasm's bouquet who caused the breakup.

Foo says she met Orgasm during the advanced polls in Calgary.

"As soon as I walked off the bus our eyes met and we fell in love," said Foo.

Our reliable source said Orgasm originally had intended to throw his race behind Betterinbedkowski. "However, this all changed when Rick met me," said Foo.

There seems to be a sick correlation between the Mia Farrow/Woody Allen dispute and the Betterinbedkowski/Orgasm conflict. According to Foo, Betterinbedkowski sent Orgasm a

PC membership card with a slash through it.

Despite the problems, Orgasm is not ashamed, and says he will not hide his true love.

According to Foo, "Rick is not a superficial man, and even though finals are taking a toll on my appearance, he still loves me just the way I am! My exams have limited our time together, but we are persevering."

There have been Orgasm sightings in the John A. Weir Law Library. Foo confirmed for the *Getaway* that Orgasm has been helping her prepare for exams, so they can spend more time together.

"If I hadn't helped translate for my father that day at the advanced polls, Rick and I would never have met," said Foo.



# On Campus

## Buck Naked!

**Student loses all social inhibitions and bares all**

by Jiffy Alpine

Gettin' naked is something University of Alberta student Oliver Klosoff just can't get enough of.

In fact Klosoff hates being a prisoner in his own pants so much that he attends class in his birthday suit. Klosoff can be seen flopping around on campus just about every day of the week.

Klosoff, who is pursuing his Bachelor of Commerce degree in Accounting, says when he enrolled at the U of A he found most students just weren't relaxed enough, so to loosen everyone up, he removed all his attire except for his sunglasses.

"I'm just your typical university student, minus any clothing. It's the only way to be."

**"Whenever he struts into class I can't concentrate, I get tingly feelings, hot flushes, and then I barf."**

**—Leonard Tightwad**

Klosoff says the benefits of always being naked are endless.

"The best thing about being naked is your never, ever have to worry about matching your shoes and socks. It's also a great way to get dates, but it never gets past the first one, something about not being able to meet the parents."

Klosoff's clothed peers have mixed reactions to his purist approach. Leonard Tightwad, who is in Klosoff's abnormal Psychology class, says he thinks nudity should be left out of the classroom.

"Whenever Oliver struts into class totally exposed, I just can't concentrate, I get these warm tingly feelings, hot flushes and then I barf."

However some students look forward to seeing Klosoff each day. Chrissy Peeper is one of the many people on campus who make a point of following Klosoff whenever possible.

"There are lots of mornings that I simply wouldn't get out of bed to



Señor Kool-Aid

**Oliver Klosoff in action Wednesday in SUB. Marc DuMunchausen, a career SU hack, spuzzes out of control at the delicious sight of our incredibly naked compatriot. Thank God for those heated walkways!**

come class if I didn't have some fleshy nakedness to look forward to."

This naked guy doesn't limit his nudist activities to campus though.

"I love eating dinner and cruising in my car completely in the buck. Naked bungee-jumping and cycling are also some favorites."

Klosoff was a naked guy far before his nudist counterpart at Berkeley.

"I think I was first naked when I was a baby. I didn't like the way diapers bunched up between my legs, so I took them off. It wasn't until I came to University that I decided to go to my natal nature."

Klosoff can be seen hanging around (literally) in some of his favourite places on campus like Dewey's, the Fine Arts building, and when he's feeling really daring Engineering.

## Short and curly

### Pubic hair needs love too

by Moore Saltpeter

Having trouble concentrating on your studies? Pressure keep mounting for you to perform? If you answered yes then it is more than likely you have been neglecting your pubic hair, according to a scientific report released Monday.

University of Alberta body hair specialists Dr. Alan Pubiculus and Dr. Gena Tilus have made a startling study of the psychological function of pubic hair with students.

The study claims the cleanliness and continued growth of students' pubic hair has everything to do with effective studying.

"What our studies found was that during exam week, students pay less and less attention to the cleanliness of their own bodies, specifically of their pubic patches. This can be uncomfortable and often leads to scratching and being unable to sit still for long periods of time," said Tilus.

As it is, both males and females do not pay enough attention to their pubic areas, claims Tilus.

"We have been taught since we were very young that we should cover up our genital areas and not let our pubic hair wave free and strong in the wind. This automatically leads to a stigma about our

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**—Dr. Gena Tilus**

private parts."

The report recommends that parents should teach children to wash their pubic hair as well as the hair on their heads with "a vigorous scrubbing."

Regularly shampooing pubic hair also gives a justifiable excuse to pore over genitalia in search of lesions and sores that are the trademarks of Sexually Transmitted Diseases, including the telltale signs of Crabs.

"It's remarkable how the grade point averages of students who have just experienced a bad case of crabs rise. Our studies reveal that without a doubt it is because they get in the regular habit of thoroughly washing their pubic hair," said Tilus.

And what of those who do not have any pubic hair? According to the study, people without pubic hair lose confidence not only in their sexual encounters but with all walks of life. Pubic hair transplants are recommended.

### Freeluvman from page 1.

offfunctional obscurity and purple haze to his work with day-care traumatized students.

"When psychedelic substances are introduced to my careful, non-judgmental observations, I've found that molecules and people react the same. You wouldn't believe the patterns of recognition that emerge. I see things you would not believe."

Responding to a symposium question about Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs in relation to primal instincts and Hendrix's music, Freeluvman said, "I've never heard of Maslow, but I disagree with him. 'Love' is what it's all about, not meeting of physiological needs."

"In 1967, in San Francisco during the Summer of Love, we had everything, along with ample supplies of acid. That got us through. That's what drew me in 1969 towards Bethel, New York and that little jam at Max Yasker's farm known as Woodstock."

Maslow wasn't there, nor any shelter, food or clothing. I was there. All we had was love and music. And we need that again."

Freeluvman's supporters hinted that his current popularity may put him on the stage at Woodstock '94.

A student of Freeluvman requesting anonymity said, "We are willing to do anything as long as we don't have to spend extra hours with Gordo whining about his pet topics, working mothers and feminism. I'm tired of making this stuff up for him. I want out of here, and if it takes fraud, well..."

While the National Enquirer Research Council's *Journal of Physics* has apologised for publishing of Freeluvman's findings, calling them a "joke", the much more prestigious *Journal of Irreproducible Results* says it will be publishing the results of Freeluvman's work. The Journal has plans to produce a 25th Anniversary Woodstock commemorative album, with Freeluvman editing the liner notes.

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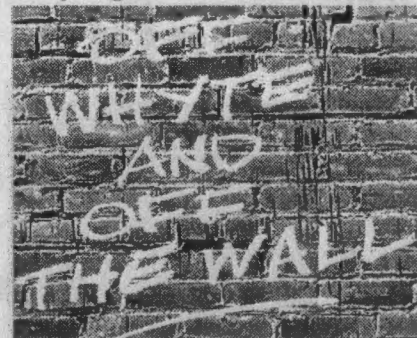
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# STDs infect Freeks



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Health services recommends avoiding any house with weird letters on it. Especially if you plan on removing your clothes.

by Buffi and Trixi, 17 chicks  
Students at U of A are being warned to stay away from pin-wearing members of Freek organisations.

A special strain of STDs known as "phi crabs" is reaching epidemic proportions in the campus community.

Health Services has issued a warning advising non-members to stay away from certain highly contagious areas, following an influx of infected males.

Dr. Ican Curetheitch, who works at Health Services on weekends, said, "I found it a little suspicious that all of the patients were wearing Freek symbols on pins and shirts. I also noticed a tendency to act arrogant and to flip their hair."

Curetheitch warns all students who do not wish to become members of this select group of contagious cretins to stay away from certain areas of the University. He named "Trail", RATT, 87 Ave.,

and wherever beer is available as areas to approach with caution and avoid entirely if possible.

The problem has become so severe that the Minister of Health, Nancy BetterthanKleinski was contacted and has placed a quarantine on several houses along 87 Ave.

Students should be on their guard when walking along Fraternize Row (87 Ave.) as they could be accosted by one of the contaminated Freeks, especially in areas where there are drunken people lying on the road in front of the houses.

Stewart T. Davies, a Phi Smelta Deta, (usually called Phi Smelts), said he noticed his buddies have not been going out as much lately.

"Inside the house, I've been hearing tortured howls late at night."

Many of the Phi Smelts have been observed sporting special "No-Itch mittens."

Sir Edward Wellington the III, a GKE, said the situation is getting really bad.

"I'm not really sure how this happened to me. Uhhh... since all those girls I was with told me they were on the pill I figured I was safe."

Many Freeks like Wellington are not aware of how STDs are transmitted. Promiscuous party-goers should be aware that Gammarrhea, genital warts, herpes, syphilis and chlamydia can be transmitted through unprotected sex (i.e. not wearing a condom!). Risk is greatest if you are in a house full of drunken idiots, with any of the following symbols on the front: Aβ XΔΦΓKΛΠΘΣΩΞΨ.

Students who have noticed swelling, itching, or spots on the genital area are advised to visit Health Services immediately and refrain from sex with the general public.

## Volunteer party a gas

Political motives suspected in attempted murders

by Moore Saltpeter

A Students' Union party lured hundreds of overly generous volunteers to their deaths.

"Serves them right, those simpering, SU job-lusting je ne sais quois," said SU president Randy BoysintheHole, who did not attend the party.

The November 27 volunteer party offered free pizza, cheap alcohol, and gyrationable rhythms from the nostalgic high school era to lure starving, bummed out students into their deadly trap. Apparently, the executive planned the massacre to eliminate any rivals for next year's SU elections.

"We will hold onto power until someone gasses us!" railed BoysintheHole.

Gas instead of fog was released on the dance floor where unsuspecting volunteers initiated their mating dances. The gas was later

analysed by an unnamed anti-feminist Chemistry professor who said the massacre was due to feminised molecule groups combined with noxious fumes from V-wing and the laughing gas used by Batman's arch-foe, the Joker.

SU vp external Terence Fillmyitch stopped in near midnight to see the results of the planned gassing but was shocked to find some volunteers still alive.

"It must have been that pizza that kept them on their feet. I knew we should have gone with something just a little cheaper. Still, those students must have really been starving to eat that stuff."

Autopsies on the first victims revealed that in fact the pizza formed a protective cheese membrane that prevented the gas from entering the lungs as quickly.

Super snitch Winston Pee, Board of Governors rep, said other vol-

unteer parties would have Pizza Pops instead and the gas would smell a lot better. "After all, we want them to have a good time," he said.

Shone Andspew seemed to be the only exec member who was completely ignorant of the roving poisonous cloud.

"Every time I get on that dance floor I just feel so cool. So hot. So damn sexy and just think, I control a \$16 million budget too. Am I good or what?"

Definitely what, according to Danya Manhandler. The gas was in fact bought as fake helium.

"So that was why there were no balloons! I really had no idea. But once I got onto that dance floor I was pumped. The pulse in my veins made me just forget about everything - except the budget," said Andspew



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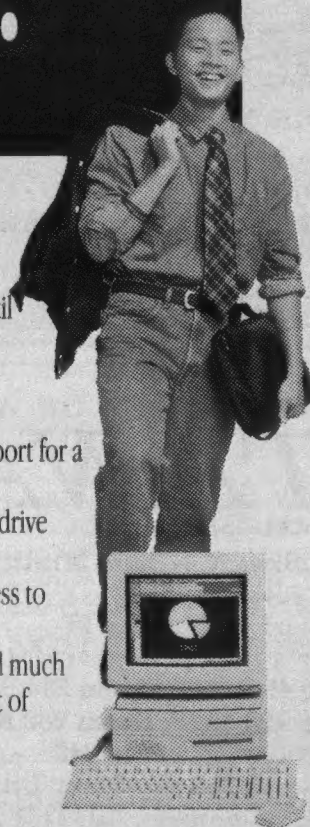
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## Just SHUT UP!!!!

Remember the good ol' days when whitesupremacists hadn't yet taken over muthfukkin Hub Mall? As my stodgy old professor blathered on and on the other day, I looked back with a tear upon those great times—times when I didn't have to stay up until three in the morning to make a newspaper for an illiterate campus. I don't know which is worse. My rickety-boned, ready-to-die-yesterday, geritol-sucking ancient corpse of an instructor, or, indeed, the immense, intolerable, unprovable patronage that goes on in our very own Student's god-damned Union. I used to be able to ride my Inch Worm down the lovely Hub-brown and green carpet that looked like some twisted dream sequence in a Chuck Norris movie. And who's to blame?

Misogynist, tenure-brandishing, patronizing, security-councillings, Remembrance Day-forgetting, elitist...punks! How difficult, in today's misspelling society, can it be to wear a poppy? I think that the solution is just to *not* pay your tuition? First they took off my girlies from the computer screen, (which, by the way, is ok, because I'm quite a radical feminist anyway, however beside the point this all is), and then they have the audacity to remove the hallways! Where can a decent African-Canadian-Lesbian-Enviro-Masturbator like myself ride my big green snake, and I don't mean John Gogo! If the Student's Union is both going to hire their friends to work for them AND throw exclusive parties for them—and myself—then I just don't think that this is a very respectable institute of higher learning.

And it doesn't help if radio stations are ripping off our pride and muthafukkin joy Guba the fuckin bear, if you can see my point.

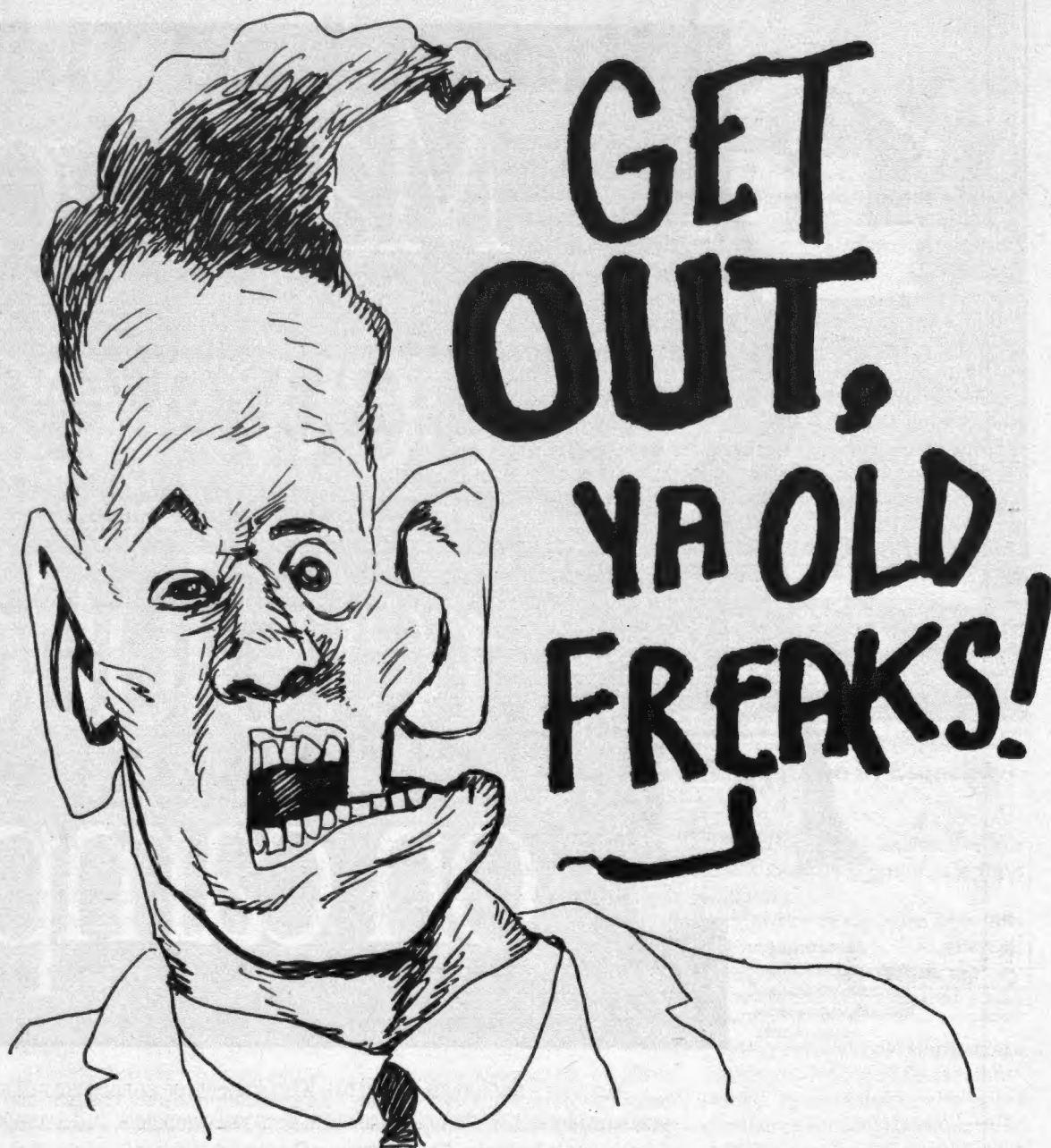
I guess what the issue here really is how can an academic pizza parlour in Hub Mall really solve the hassle I have to go through every day, handling your God-Damned Shit sarcastic letters. And I don't care whose mother you think I sleep with. Old wrinkled pricks.

Poppies aren't enough. It is in your hands, University of Bloody Alberta. Which way will you vote? Yes. Or no.

Because if you fuck this one up, we'll all have to shut 'er down, U2 tickets or no U2 tickets!

Maybe.

—Karamalp "Spence" Hnyaplanialand



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## LEMMINGS

### CJRK—SM really incensed

On behalf of all people in town who look to your so-called "fine" and "esteemed" "newspaper" for information on truly alternative bands like Painful Discharge and Diet (formerly "Cadillac") of Worms, I've had it.

Look basically I am mad because all you stupid idiots at the *Getaway* are printing and writing all of this crap on the Osmond Five. Now LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, this is strange for three reasons and bad: A) Osmond Five is not playing anywhere near Edminton and in fact the closest they're coming is Mexico, and 2) they are not A college act. I don't even think they (or you) can SPELL "college act!" And if that's the kind of music you like then you've probably never had a college act, if you get my draft.

Now it was bad enough when you printed that Osmonds Ten Best Albums list. And it was irritating when you had the give-away of passes to Da Brinx (which isn't even a campus club, UNLIKE the excellent Dinwittie's, purveyor of fine COLLEGE music) for people who could quote *Donnie and Marie* sketches. But EIGHTEEN FULL-PAGE ARTICLES IN A ROW? What in the hell are you idiots thinking?

Here's what I propose to all you people on campus who actually give a rat's arse about CAMPUS music.

You can follow these four simple steps if you want to see AN immediate change. First, demand that the *Getaway* Entertainment Editor, Steamin Pi, completely resign and go get a real job like driving a milk truck (yeah right!). Two, stop reading the *Getaway* and tell advertisers that you aren't reading the *Getaway* (they will listen). C) Wear a black turtleneck and go to any restaurant where the first word in the name is "Cafe."

Only when you mainstream farts are removed from the colon of CAMPUS radio will REAL music LOVERS be able TO sleep freely.

Cray Fishiot  
Mueslix Director  
CJRK—SM, CAMPUS radio

### People who read just paranoid traitors

What is it with these paranoid hacks like David Melon-Lenin, anyway? I mean, who does he think he is? Just because he can read doesn't mean he actually knows anything.

I mean, all I know is, whenever I see that flag, that fluttering maple leaf, all I can think is, you know. The patriotism thing.

All of this Norm Chutney crap is fine and all, but only if you want to move back to Albania. What does Melon-Lenin think we are in this country, anyway? Anyone who

wants to complain about Canada should take a look at what Russia used to be like. Ethnic groups couldn't get along, you had one point of view in the press, you were taxed heavily, farmers got a bad deal, the "elected representatives" were out of touch with the people, you had a huge army living off the fat of the country and giving nothing in return. THAT'S COMMONISM.

In Canada we need democracy, not commonism. Commonism and all of that liberalism is what's bad, especially when you get these Booger Tombergs and Jane Reamers and Betty Nankowskis and Ed Bribedents who want to turn Canada into a "workers' paradise." And where is all the money going to come to pay for all of this health care and day care? Honest, hardworking citizens, that's where!

We need a strong military, and less questioning and unpatriotism to the government and Queen who we elect. Otherwise we'll have Commonism. I don't want that, even if traitor commie pinko liberals like Melon-Lenin do.

Brandenburg Yuletide

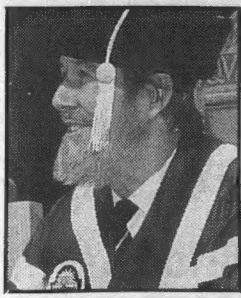
### les miserables

what is it with this ignoramus (or shall I say, anus) who calls himself "slug" rutowski? he's pretty tiresome. everytime i read one of his

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# IRRELEVANT AND SELF-IMPORTANT



David Melon-Lenin

"You don't have to follow me. You don't have to follow anybody. You've got to think for yourselves." So says Brian of Nazareth in Monty Python's social commentary, *The Life of Brian*. The general public, in its brainwashed naivete, has laughed off this epic as just another comedy from Thatcher-land, yet little do they know that this is another production from which obvious parallels can be drawn to today's evils of society. Norm Chutney had a name for people of the public who don't see what's obvious. He called them "people of the public who don't see what's obvious." Chutney would be the first to point this out but since this is my article, I'll do it.

## The real story behind all those bad things

Brian's situation in the movie is similar to our own modern one where the movie's rulers Pilate and Biggus Dickus are oblivious to the ridicule and discontent of their subjects just as Reagan and Bush were in our era. As well, Brian's pointed oratory to the masses in the movie was largely ignored or misinterpreted just as my own words are not taken seriously today either. Finally Brian is crucified by the minions of the government just as today's minions killed the Kennedys, Malcolm X and my dog, Trotsky.

Yet where was the movie's ancient media at this time? Just like our own present-day corporate-owned media, they were nowhere to be seen where their corporate owners don't want them to be. After all, not one reporter came by

after the CIA murdered my dog. There's just too many coincidences here to be ignored, even by the ignorant masses of the general public.

This film is quite a difference from what the corporations usually permit us to see. This one must have slipped through their fingers

**The real government is made up of Spider-Man's arch-enemies, the Molemen, led by Himmler (he's not dead, you know)....**

just as my own articles slip through the usually competent and vigilant editorial staff of this newspaper.

The general public's ignorance is again displayed through its understanding of a newer Hollywood

production, *Wayne's World*. Little do they realise the implications of Wayne and Garth's statements. When these two champions of the secret fight against the military-industrial complex say "Babe-orama", they are communicating to us a message exposing the connotations of our fascist, sexist corporate-controlled airways and their desire to destroy this system from within.

Obviously, the film's producer, Lorne Michaels, would disagree with me, probably because his GE-owned NBC masters would pull out his toenails with pliers and stick an icepick in his ear if he spoke out. (That's what the FBI did to Ted Kennedy. Why do you think he's been so quiet all these years?)

Not that Mr. Michaels is all that concerned. He's probably off play-

ing golf with his buddies from GE, Bell Helicopter and Dow Chemical to notice—but that's fascism for you. After all, these same Fascists covered up the fact that the Berlin Wall was built by the U.S. to stem the flow of West Germans wishing to avail themselves to the worker's paradise to be found in the East. So much for freedom and truth in American-controlled Western Europe.

In conclusion, if we are ever going to rid ourselves of the yoke of the imperialist military-industrial complex, we have to open our eyes. If you want to know how to do this, I suggest removing yourself from society for a long while and curling up with a nice pile of left wing nonsensical literature and not go out a lot. Only then will we have true freedom.



Gilliam Guelphilton

Fans of Edward Hale's 1975 television program *The Hilarious House of Frightenstein* will recall the events set in motion when the dull-witted behemoth of a Frankenstein's monster offered Frightenstein a coffee cup full of green slime, unaware of the cup's shall we say unusual brand of Columbian prime.

The behemoth, played by Reggie Donahoe, proffers the bubbling cup of green to Frightenstein, played by Robert De Niro in an unheralded early role. Frightenstein looks at the cup, played by Sir Laurence Olivier, and says, "Iz dat de right kuppen, dere?" as he twists his white fright wig between the lean index finger and thumb of his right hand.

Surely we all recall this scene, as easily as we recall the sequel of these events, in which Frightenstein drinks from the cup, expecting a blast of caffeine but instead downing an unpleasant gulp of the ex-

## Tory Shibboleth a gigantic titration Antedeluvian asynchronicity inconsistent with Alta. Canaveralism

quisite avocado bean from which the finest brews of green slime are made. And surely we remember the way in which steam hissed out of the unfortunate Frightenstein's ears as he glared at the unfortunate behemoth, who begins to cry.

Here we have a blend of the best intentions and the worst results, as well as the blend of the best of coffees and the worst of green

**As Woody Allen, tossed into the hoary milieu of classical liberalism of revolutionary England, might have observed were he imbued with all the wit of an early Whig, "What am I doing hair?"**

slimes. The situation is not entirely completely without reservation or qualification unlike the situation currently facing the Alberta Tory Party at the conclusion of last Saturday's convention. Or perhaps it is. There can be no realistic relation between *The Hilarious House of Frightenstein* and Alberta politics, but that doesn't mean that an ar-

ticle about the latter can't begin with a lengthy and seemingly irrelevant anecdote from the former.

What complicates the Tory leadership question even further is that none of the candidates drink any kind of coffee at all, be it Columbian prime bean or avocado instant. Balance that with the all-too-typically-Albertan fixation with rep-by-pop, regardless of the level of carbonation, and the Tiny Tories are faced with a pickle that even Don Getty would have trouble receiving if it were pitched to him in his earlier days as a quarterback for five-time Grey Cup champs the Edmonton Eskimos. Not that Getty played for the team all that time, but he'd still have a heck of a time catching that pickle. It doesn't even look like a football, and it probably spins and wobbles and does all manner of aerial gymnastics before arriving at its appointed rendezvous with the destiny of its flight determined by the guy who threw it in the first place. That's if it was a football, which it isn't. It's a metaphor.

As matters now stand, the Tories will be picking up the pieces

for weeks, and nobody knows if they'll have the strength.

That was a joke, everybody. A pun.

See, "picking up the pieces for weeks?" And then "if they'll have

the strength?" Get it? Week—weak? Strong?

Solutions? Same as the problems. Drink less coffee, and be doubly sure that none of it's green. Vote liberal.

## Sex can be fun

by Rock Rimmer and Gory Sick

Well, it's Christmas time again, and we all know what that means. Yes, brain-alien affixed to the base of our brain stems. Now, most people think that that's fine and dandy, but in point of fact, it really isn't.

Sure, we've all heard the good stuff: increased brain powers (what scientists call "psychokinesis" [moving objects with your mind] and "telekinesis" [reading minds] and "blastocephalokinesis" [exploding heads with your mind]) and reduced sex drive with humans (animals are much less fickle and can't refuse or even articulate the word "no," anyway).

But there is a bad side, oh yes. And that bad side is increased levels of astercholinesesterase (regulates saliva output), mielinisoprotophase (regulates cilia growth), and shuchorwadomayonase (regulates sperm production).

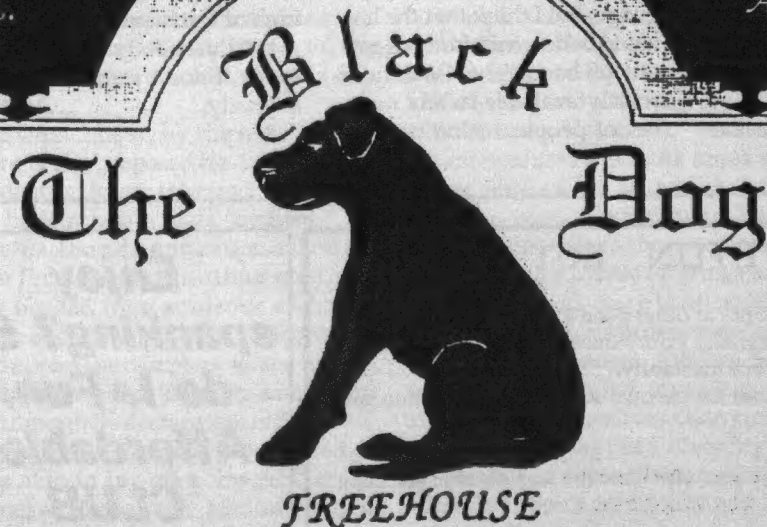
What does this mean? Well, basically, if you get a bad case of brain-alien affixation, you would produce enough drool in two days to fill a swimming pool, your nose hair would grow long enough to braid into dreadlocks, and your ejaculate (if you're male) would, while being very rich and creamy (very creamy), also be filled with actual sea monkeys! This is strange but true (an important concept in Pharmacology).

As far as cures, you're pretty much screwed.

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## LECTURES

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articles, the only thing that occurs to me is that his constant fascination with lesbians means that he himself wants to be a lesbian. and why not, when lesbians are obviously going to be the dominant form of life on the planet in mere decades?

"men" like slug will never be myn until they face their latent lesbianism and take up sewing or macrame or listen to tracy chapman or k.d. lang, or they stop fantasising about their little sisters or grandmothers experiencing the miraculous gaeen mystery of the blood cycle.

slug thinks he know what sex is, but how can he when he doesn't have a pyssy? men (not myn) are really dumb (not dymb).

a true sign of good will amongst myn would be voluntary castration, but barring that, how about growing a brain?

slug, you're pretty pathetic.  
connie lingus

### Irate band member banned from campus radio writes in to whine

Where does Cray Fishiot get the nerve to start ranting and fucking raving about censorship anyway? How come he never once mentioned that his oh-so-wonderful stupid fucking station has NEVER played my band's tape and that he PERSONALLY is responsible for banning us? Where's your fucking John-Stuart-Mill-oh-aren't-I-PER-FECT morality now, CJRK?

What's a matter, my band not alternatively correct enuf for you?

Crusty Colon  
Lead Anals  
Mein Kum

### Man with his head up his ass

I want to whine and bitch about all this *Getaway* coverage of Nail Lee's new film, *Malcolm X*. How come you crumbs completely missed Vince Dishwasher's epic *Art W*?

Who cares about Malcolm X, anyway? Sure, he was a charismatic leader who was and is a powerful inspiration to people around the world, but Art W was *the man*, man! He went from being an unemployed junior high school student to become the most beloved and admired convenience store clerk in Spruce Grove! Millions of kids looked up to him as the man who was so benevolent that he would look the other way when they shoplifted beef jerky.

When Malcolm X was beetling off to Mecca on an all-expenses paid weekend, Art W was letting his friends run through the sprinkler in his back yard on a really hot day.

All of us who knew Art W wept like babies when we saw Dishwasher's marvelous film, but do we see any mention of it in the *Getaway*? Noooooo

I'm cancelling my subscription!  
Ken Cxzcwkwt

### Whine, whine, simper, moan

How come you aren't running any comic strips this year done by frat members? Those guys were the best! All that panoramic humor about RATT, beer, condoms, Trail, Passage, beer, RATT, Trail, RATT, Passage, beer...

Not only that, but you've stopped printing Three Lions Phree twice a week! Now I'll never know if that hot blonde in Poli Sci 317 wanted to play "hide the banana" with me!

Awww, you guys! C'mon!  
Biff Monosodiumglutamate



Slug Rutowsky

Now, listen.

I just want to be reasonable. There's no point in offending anybody. I just want to set out what I have to say, clearly and politely as ever.

I just want to talk about swear-

## Monkeez!!

ing. There's just too darn many swears in the *Getaway*. You know, people who swear are just demonstrating that they're not smart enough to express themselves with normal language. There's a time and a place for different kinds of language, but I think that the line has to be drawn before this gets out of hand. The *Getaway* is widely available to any number of people, including chil-

dren and families, and we shouldn't expose youngsters to this kind of language.

I don't think that we should have pictures of naked ladies either. Someone's feelings might get hurt, and I certainly wouldn't be able to sleep at night if that happened.

But I'm nobody. Don't listen to me. I don't want to offend anybody.

Sorry.

### HAVE FUN...BUT

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## Politics and the Numbers Game

### Applying for a U of A Award

**Kathleen Beaulieu**

It used to be that any graduate student could go to the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research office and pick up an application for the General U of A Awards Competition. Those days are gone. In May, 1992, the Graduate Scholarship Committee decided that applications should be submitted through departments instead of directly to FGSR, similar to the process for other major scholarships. The committee also decided to limit the number of applications each department can submit according to the number of major awards (any award over \$12,891/year) won by students in the previous academic year (including awards given by external agencies such as NSERC, MRC, & SSHRC) multiplied by a factor of 1.5. There will be a minimum quota of three applications that can be submitted by departments who may not have many previous award winners. Applications can be picked up in departments and completed applications must be submitted well in advance of the February 1st deadline, by which time departments must make their nominations to FGSR.

Last year, in the General Awards competition, approximately 800 students applied for about 200 available awards. This year, should all departments submit their quota of applications, more than 800 applications will be received, but the number of available awards has not increased. There are about 4000 graduate students at the U of A, which means that only 20% of all grad students compete for these awards and

only 5% of us will receive one.

Departments can also provide their applications in a ranked order to assist in the decision making this year. From the departmental stand-point, this system makes a great deal of sense. From the student's perspective, potential problems seem to arise. For example, will students with a full-time renewable assistantship, who are relied upon for teaching, be nominated by their departments? It is FGSR policy that any student holding a major award can not hold more than a part-time assistantship. Perhaps, realizing this, departments will not nominate students who hold full time assistantships in the coming year. Also, if an excellent student has applied for a major provincial or national award and is very likely to win that award, will the department "waste" a nomination for the General U of A Awards on that student? Should both awards be won, only one could be accepted anyway. Will departments decide who to nominate based solely on GPA, thinking that these students are the most competitive? What of the student who merely has a respectable GPA but has done exceptional research? Will that student be overlooked by the department? Could personal conflicts between a student and the department prevent that student from being nominated, regardless of his/her GPA? Will a high proportion of the departmental ration of nominations be given to undergraduate students as a recruitment tool? These concerns may indeed be moot since there will still be the same excess of applications under this new



And as the sun sets upon 1992, the staff of the *Current!!* would like to wish everyone a Happy Holidays and all the best in 1993.

Photo by K. Fischer.

policy as there was under the previous one.

These concerns and others were discussed at the December 2nd Graduate Scholarship Workshop. Dr. Bill McGill, Associate Dean of FGSR and chair of the Graduate Scholarship Committee, tried to allay the fears that grad students expressed about the new format for the General Awards Competition. He believes that asking for departmental input in the competition can only work to the students advantage, stressing that departments are in a better position to evaluate the worthiness of a student's application than the scholarship reviewers who are even fur-

ther removed from the students. However, from the comments we have received at the Graduate Students' Association, graduate students are viewing this change in application policy with suspicion. Perhaps it is not surprising that some students would prefer being evaluated by academics who(m?) they have never met than by the ones in their department who(m?) they deal with on a daily basis. Some of us are more comfortable competing on a level playing field than on one buckled by the weight of departmental politics.

For more see Tips p. 2

## Budget Surplus for U of A

**Steve Karp**

It's true! The University is running a budget surplus of about \$6.4 million dollars for 1992-93. That is what is known as "hard dollars." Those dollars which make up the operating budget and continue from year to year.

The budget surplus came about because the administration did not spend the money that was allocated for non-salary inflation, the university had a higher number of retirements than expected (nothing to do with the mandatory retirement decision!), the university saved money in the area of statutory benefits, and enrollment went up and students brought in many more dollars than had been expected.

The administration would like credit for even reporting this surplus — because at other universities such a surplus might never see the light of day and just be shuffled off into some other budgetary sinkhole. Yes, I give the administration credit for revealing the existence of the surplus. But if there is credit, there is also some blame.

From what I hear, by the time budget cuts were being proposed for 1992-93, the administration knew that its 1992-93 operating budget was a little "padded." In other words, the administration asked for a greater financial sacrifice than what was actually needed from academic and non-academic departments. The budget tax imposed across the campus was at a higher rate than was needed. The administration pushed through its declaration of financial exigency when no such exigency existed — all to be able to lay off a few APOs! In salary negotiations, the administration pleaded a greater poverty than actually existed.

Last year, PPC tried to get at the real

budget. It was difficult. The budget categories do not match categories in the audited financial statements so no comparison is possible. There are numerous "contingency" categories whose contents are never fully explained. But most seriously, there was a \$12 million line item which included provisions for salary increases, non-salary inflation, and the like. This is one line for sure where no one on PPC could get any insight and, miracle of miracles, this is the line in which some of the surplus was "hidden." I guess PPC members will "remember" this at the next budget go-around.

Even with a surplus, the University still faces financial problems. The Provincial grant may be the same as last year's, or may even decrease by two percent. The University faces a multi-million dollar bill in deferred maintenance costs.

Some administrators said that there will be some in the university community who will be "pained" at learning of this surplus. Yes. People who have been laid off. People at the lowest end of the pay scale (thinking of graduate assistants?). Students doing casual work, who in some areas saw their wages slashed by 25 per cent from the previous year. Department heads who sweated more blood than necessary. Students who saw course offerings and levels of service shrink more than necessary.

The administration deserves "credit" for revealing the budget surplus but it deserves bricks for not revealing it sooner and making deeper cuts than were necessary. Not only has the University suffered on account of those deeper cuts, but the administration's credibility now has been cut as well.

P.S. The actual surplus may well be higher than \$6.4 million. If one takes into

account savings from unspent "soft funds," then, as Kevan Warner of NASA said, the surplus could be approaching \$14 million. Think about it: Where will the money go? For some obscure reason, the Gateway

reporter who covered the Budget Forum of 25 November did not think the surplus was worth reporting. Maybe next time the Gateway will send someone who can actually "listen" to what is happening.

## Dean Chia of FGSR Resigning

**Kathleen Beaulieu**

The Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, Dr. Fu-Shiang Chia, is resigning the Deanship as of December 31, 1992 after almost 10 years of holding this position. He announced his unexpected resignation in a November 24th letter, which stated: "It is my strong belief that this is a good time for the Faculty to have a new Dean." However, Dean Chia's record for securing funding opportunities for graduate students would indicate that these times of economic hardship are ones in which we need his style of leadership the most.

Many programs for student support were initiated or strengthened during Dean Chia's tenure. He worked to bring about the U of A PhD Scholarships through shifting funds from graduate research assistantships (RAs) into these scholarships and for each RA dollar, the university administration agreed to contributed two dollars to the fund. This provided the U of A with a strong recruitment tool to attract the best scholars. The arrangement not only triples the amount of money available to students, but also protects the money in a way that it could not be protected as RA funds. Dean Chia initiated the Walter Johns Program, which is a \$3000/year "top-up" scholarship available to all students with national awards. This program

provides an extra incentive for national award winners to come to the U of A. Also, the Andrew Stewart Award and the prestigious Dissertation Fellowships were strengthened during Dean Chia's time at FGSR.

Under Dean Chia's leadership, the student travel grant program, now called the Mary Louise Imire Research Travel Award, has evolved from a small initiative that few students knew about into a source of protected funds which all grad students can access during their time at U of A. Dean Chia feels strongly that providing up to \$400 (Masters) and \$500 (PhD) for students to travel to conferences to present their research is a very worthwhile and effective way to support and promote graduate student research.

Dean Chia's administrative style encouraged a move toward departmental independence in graduate program management, while ensuring that a high standard was maintained in all departments. He felt strongly that all departments should offer graduate level research opportunities, emphasizing the synergistic relationship between teaching and research. Dean Chia has always been an ally to the graduate students; he has strived to promote excellence in graduate programs and has done much to create a climate in which graduate students can thrive.



# Mean Maz - Some Comments on the Mini-Budget

From the people who brought you "free" trade with the U.S., NAFTA, and the end to Family Allowance, you are now blessed with Mazankowski's mini-budget which will relieve you of at least some of your unemployment benefits. What is Mazankowski's rationale, you ask? Well it surely isn't the "down-sizing" of the Federal Budget. Maz intends to spend \$8 million over last year's budget. The \$20 billion previously committed to infrastructure revitalization — the rebuilding of Canada's roads, sewers, bridges, etc. — has been truncated to a mere \$500 million shadow of its former self. Even if the nation is falling apart, expenditures in this area fail to create many jobs, in any event.

Locked up in a recession with no clear vision of the future except the uncritical hope that closer economic ties with our friends (and their friends) to the south will back us out, the Retrogressive Preservatives have proven themselves clueless when it comes to spurring the Canadian economy. Having exported hundreds of thousands of jobs across our borders, these grinchies seem more committed than ever to biting the hand that feeds them. Rather than raising taxes for those who have always been in the best position to pay them, the corporations and the very rich, the Mulroney Mafia has screwed over its fellow Canadians.

Employment Minister Bernard Valcourt made clear his concept of social justice when he told Patrick Doyle of The Toronto Star that "Even the person that is unemployed: he has to pay his way with limited means." Let the people, even the poorest "pay their way" but don't ask my banker friends, my friends in the petrochemical or other industries to help. Both Maz and Valcourt have forgotten who built this nation — the working people, both male and female, of Asian, African and European ancestry. These people would still be building up this nation further if successive Canadian governments had not aided and abetted the rape of Canada's resources and economy by the transnationals who are loyal only to their bottom line.

Presumably as a reaction to the want and deprivation of the Great Depression and because of pressure from the left, the federal and provincial governments were forced in the 1940s and afterwards to establish a social safety net: UI, Social Assistance Programs, Universal Medicare and the like. Unlike our American cousins, Canadians could feel (until recently) somewhat secure should a personal catastrophe such as unemployment or illness occur; but no longer.

"The Reserve Army of the Poor," the workers of the nation were bought and paid for by three decades of supposedly progressive social regulation. The shrinking job market in the absence of retraining programs, unemployment as a result of government stupidity and neglect and the wilting away of social programs, the tearing of the safety net leaves Canadian workers, and increasingly the middle class, the victims of the whims of the most powerful in our society and their agents in government. It is high time that the state took its responsibility for a more democratic sharing of the burden of its operation. What is needed is a more just redistribution of wealth, not the continuation of its concentration in the hands of the powerful few. It is also time that the nation get off backs of the poor.

As citizens we must ask ourselves: "How long can we stand this erosion of our livelihood? How long will we prop up this corrupt and decrepit economic system. When will we take action to build a just and economically democratic nation?"

Arise ye children of starvation  
Arise ye wretched of the Earth  
For oppression thunders condemnation  
A better World's in birth

Bob Turner

## the Current!!

The Newsletter of Graduate Students of the University of Alberta.

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There will be no January issue.

Submission deadline for February issue: January 29, 1993.

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Drop off contributions at the GSA office (Room 206 at the east end of the Old Power Plant), or call 492-2175 for pick-up.



## A Proposal: Students in Course-Based Master's Programme Pay by the Course

Steve Karp

Every year, people who are in part-time graduate programmes complain when they get their fee assessment when they start their programme. If a person is taking one course, for example, the person is paying a much higher cost for the one course than might be reasonable (\$489 under the current fee structure vs. \$234 under the proposed assessment by course weight). People in a graduate programme pay a programme fee, and if they are taking one course they are paying a portion of the graduate programme fee rather than paying for the course itself.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR) is proposing that students in any course based graduate programme now pay fees based on the course weight of the course (Assessment By Course Weight — ABCW) rather than a programme fee. FGSR has designed a scheme whereby students in a course based graduate programme will pay \$39 per fee weight rather than a programme fee. To obtain the fee weight, one multiplies the course weight by two; thus, if the course weight is 3, one multiplies the three by two and then multiplies the result (six) by \$39 to obtain the cost for a course. Overall,

ABCW will be revenue neutral; that means, given the distribution between part-time and full-time students in course based graduate programmes, no more money would be raised under this determination of fees than was raised under the old system.

For those of you with sharp pencils and calculators, you will note that in the MBA programme, for example, full-time students who go through the programme in two years will pay slightly more. However, part-time students whose programme continues for a number of years will pay less. In winter term 1991-92, there were 95 full-time MBA registrations and 147 part-time registrations.

Both your current GSA Executive and those past GSA Executive whom we could contact think that ABCW makes sense.

ABCW may also increase pressure on departments who offer course based programmes to examine the number of courses they are demanding and see whether they are too many in comparison to similar programmes — often within the same faculty. For more detailed information, see my report for the December meeting of GSA Council.

## Helpful Tips For a Successful Scholarship Application

Kathleen Beaulieu

These are but eight of the many helpful hints that were given out at the December 2nd Graduate Scholarship Workshop. Special thanks to Bill McGill, Ruth Elliott, Gary Prideaux, and Tony Kernahan for taking the time to make our workshop a success!

1. Ask your academic supervisor to review your application with you, especially the section dealing with the description of your research program. You'll be surprised at how helpful they can be.

2. Avoid using excessive jargon in the description of your research. Remember that the scholarship reviewers may not be in your specific field. It is important to show that you are able to interpret the significance of your research and show how it fits into "the big picture".

3. The best people to ask for scholarship references from are university academic staff (not necessarily U of A staff, though). Avoid using friends, personal references, and people who are unfamiliar with the

university community.

4. Always ask prospective referees if they will write you a letter of reference before you submit their name.

5. Provide your referees with an updated curriculum vitae or resume. This will help them to write a more effective letter of reference, especially if they are not too familiar with your work.

6. Scholarly papers that are "submitted" or "in press" are usually acceptable to list under creative or scholarly activity. Presentations at conferences, even when conference proceedings are not published, can also be included.

7. If, under scholarly activity, you include a paper of which you are one of many authors (and not first author), it would be helpful to outline your contribution to that piece of work.

8. Spell-check your document and have it proof-read to ensure there are no typographical or grammatical errors...nothing puts off a scholarship reviewer more than a messy application!



# At Issue: Feminism and its Impact on Academics: Past, Present and Future.

**Impact? What Impact? Edrie Sobstyl — Philosophy**

Only a few days before I was presented with the idea for this special feature, I came across William F. Buckley on television, whining about the "feminization of American culture" with one of his Right-Hand Men. They never said what they meant by this feminization that they so deplored, but I had a hunch that they weren't referring to frilly curtains at the 7-Eleven. When I started to think about the impact of feminism on the academy, I wondered if my question could be related to Buckley's "problem"; I decided it was, but not in the way I had assumed. His discussion revealed to mean a simple but fundamental distinction: the impact of women on the academy (or on anything, for that matter) is related to, but different from the impact of feminism on the academy, and though we have seen something of the former, I think we have actually seen very little of the latter.

This is not necessarily a bad thing. After all, in some ways just having more women around can have a transforming effect on an institution. This can be particularly true of academia, where female students often achieve success in spite of their having been offered little encouragement to do so, and sometimes in the face of outright hostility. Nonetheless, since it is now fashionable in some circles to blame feminism for many of the academy's (and indeed society's) ills, it is worth asking ourselves which changes to this institution, if any, have come about as a result of a concerted feminist lobby for gender justice.

The question is a complex one and worth discussion at far greater length than I

have available to me here. To take just one example, some initiatives, especially if they are formal ones like the Faculty of Arts' Employment Equity Policy, seem straightforwardly to embody feminist commitments. But since such initiatives (and they are few in number) have yet to be tested in practice in most departments, it would be premature to comment on their, and by extension feminism's, impact on the academy. Those who criticize the impact of such initiatives anyway must believe themselves possessed of an uncanny knack to see into the future; it should come as no surprise that their vision of the future is bleak, and that it is all the fault of feminism. So in a context where misogynist behaviours and practices are defended with a cry for academic freedom, the opportunity for women to enjoy that same

**...in a context where misogynist behaviors and practices are defended with a cry for academic freedom, the opportunity for women to enjoy that same freedom is stillborn.**

freedom is stillborn. As long as a priori negative critiques of feminist initiatives are permitted to take place of ongoing examination of the real impact of feminism over the long term, the cries of feminists will die in their throats.

However, I don't wish to suggest that feminism has had no impact on the academy, nor that it has had only positive impact: clearly it has helped many women to carve out small enclaves of relative equality in their working lines. Of those

privileged women, among whom I would count myself, we need to ask a different question: What impact has the Academy had on your feminism?

**Academic Librarians and Feminist Criticism**

**Brett Cemer — Library and Information Studies**

"Wynton Marsalis? . . . 'Preserve this' and 'preserve that' — the way we're going we'll have blacks back on the plantation."

— Miles Davis in *Musician* (1986)

For over 2000 years, scholar-librarians have been the collectors, evaluators, purveyors, and preservers of their versions of "the best that is known and thought in the world" (Arnold). From Alexandria to the present, they have wielded enormous cultural power: power to include and exclude, to pronounce fit and unfit, to mane and de-identify, to promote and render peripheral, to make accessible and inaccessible. As crucial members in the academy's project of cultural reproduction and transmission, librarians have been complicit in hypostatizing the prevailing patriarchal structure of disciplines and pedagogical/scholarly canons.

Daunting barriers within modern librarianship's personal and institutional economies militate against remedying this situation. First, libraries have invested great intellectual and monetary resources in systems of "empirical" classification and subject analysis ("Library of Congress") constructed under traditional interdisciplinary paradigms. New areas of inquiry and new disciplines, e.g., Women's Studies tend to be marginalized or absorbed (thus list) into these schemes. Rethinking them is prohibitively expensive.

As the sum of recorded knowledge grows

exponentially, libraries face unprecedented, ultimately impossible demands on shrinking budgets. To the harried librarian, feminist criticism seems but one among many competing voices, one whose urgent subversive enterprise is thus trivialized. Yet, as Janet Todd asserts, "feminist criticism is not another discourse but something that is striving radically to affect and shift all other discourses."

Among others, a third consideration: librarianship's service "ethic" renders librarians resistant to the notion that current practices are intrinsically ideological and polemical. For example, though feminism has reinvigorated marginalized forms of expression and the alternative press, acquisition practices favour mainstream publishers. Feminist scholarship undermines disciplinary boundaries; library budgeting, buying, and service remains discipline-bound. Finally, as Barbara Herrnstein Smith argues, every decision to purchase or exclude a work represents an act of evaluation which ultimately reproduces and transmits that works value (and that of similar works). But librarians practice reactive collecting, insisting that collections merely reflect the academic status quo. This is itself an ideological stance.

Librarians are beginning to attend to the revaluation of librarianship implied by feminist criticism. This includes constructing a critical and socio-historically responsible praxis, removing the barriers to and promoting the growth of new knowledge. An ancient profession and cultural institution, librarianship and apply its experience, now radically reconceived, to the emancipatory tasks of modernity's crisis.

## Dear Mum, A Son Sends News Home

Well, winter has arrived. We have had several inches of snow and the night time temperature has been plummeting. The Alberta winter has set in, and it is time to did out the gloves, the hats and the heavy boots. As usual, the snow is the wrong kind to make a snowman.

There have been some bizarre and exciting developments on the political front. As I think I have mentioned before, the job of provincial premier is up for grabs and all sorts of likely lads and lasses have thrown their hats into the ring, to take a shot at the prize. Some of the campaigns have taken a wacky twist though. A number of the candidates have not restricted themselves to the usual telling of lies and talking in austere and insincere tones about the need to do this, that and the other. Instead, my good friend, Dog Pain has started a crazy fad for eliciting campaign support

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from ontologically challenged entities. In particular, Dog claims that God is working for him on his campaign. (I wonder if it is merely coincidence that God is dog backwards. I think we should be told). This has caused a veritable rush amongst the other candidates. Many of them are now claiming that they have ontologically challenged entities as part of their teams. Various candidates have claimed at various times to be receiving support from, amongst others, Santa Claus, the Tooth Fairy, the Easter Bunny and even a supposedly honest politician. It would be interesting

to know what effect, if any, having support from a non-existent entity has upon the way people vote. I'm sure that someone in political science will end up writing a totally PhD thesis on this phenomenon.

Actually, the candidates for the premiership do seem to be quite a rum bunch. Collectively they have about as much charm as Charles Manson. In the campaign speeches there is a lot of sub-Thatcherite talk about the need to face facts and be realistic. The fact that these putative facts are heavily massaged and the financial difficulties which the province faces are entirely the result of the Tory's mismanagement of the economy, does not seem to deter them. The candidates do not seem to have caught on to the fact that many people believe that more of the same will only make matters worse. I always find it an amusing historical fact that the term 'Tory' originates from a bunch of robber bandits. The term was first used by the Whig party in Great Britain as a term for abuse for the Conservatives, just prior to the time of Robert Walpole and the notorious war of Jenkin's ear. It seems that the associations with the term 'Tory' then, were as suitable as they are today.

I must say I am fairly grateful that I do not have to participate in the voting for the premiership. None of the candidates are very palatable. I guess it would be like trying to vote in an election in which the only candidates were Idi Amin, Adolph Hitler, Pol Pot and Joseph Stalin, with no box for 'none of the above'. Sometimes I wonder about how close to the democratic ideal the current system of voting really is. Ironically enough, it is apparently only in Russia (or whatever the place is supposed to be called these days) that this kind of concern is addressed. Needless to say, if I wanted to vote in the premiership race, it would be easy to arrange. The surreal rules which govern such things, by all accounts, allow candidates to buy mem-

berships of the Tory party and then hand them out to however they wish. When I called a couple of the campaign offices, they even offered to sell me a membership on the spot. For a mere five bucks, I could have joined the ranks of the robber bandits. Needles to say I declined the offer.

At the university this week, there was a rare and remarkable development, which actually favoured the students. The Senate Task Force on Student Finance produced its report. Rather than the usual line, that students are just doing fine, the report suggested that students are actually financially hard up. Indeed, the report went further and proposed that some fees should be reduced! In particular, it was recommended that the xenophobic and racist differential fee, which is charged to students from overseas, should be abolished. It is unfortunate that the Senate has no real influence over the powers that be at the U of A. Were the Senate to have

some clout, we might even end up with a university which behaves in a manner which is both rational and humane. It is amazing that those outside the normal university community manage to recognize the problems which international students face, whilst the administration does not. Of course, it would be completely wrong to suggest that this is because it is to the advantage to those within the administration not to notice such things. It would similarly be wrong to suggest that those who levy the racist fee, do so in order to pay their inflated and unjustified salaries. Let us just hope someone gets around to challenging this fee under the Alberta Individual Rights Protection Act, which it clearly violates.

Anyhow, I must go. I have a comprehensive examination to prepare for. I remain, your ever-loving son,

**Boris**

## The GSA Christmas Party!!

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**Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays!!!**

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**If you have any further questions, contact:**  
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## Move over Madonna

Shriveled Manhood  
by Pee Wee Herman  
Spünk Häuse Publications

review Hugh G. Rection

Lovers of photography and sallowchested androgyny will be thrilled and delighted with Pee Wee Herman's new erotica book *Shriveled Manhood*, his latest attempt at gaining some cheap attention after his "performance art" exhibition at a Florida movie theatre. Produced by the German firm of Spünk Häuse Publications, *Shriveled Manhood* is a veritable cornucopia of Kafkaesque renditions of Mr.

**...*Shriveled Manhood* is a veritable cornucopia of Kafkaesque renditions of Mr. Herman in various poses, situations and states of engorgement.**

Herman in various poses, situations and states of engorgement with most of the photographs taken with a Polaroid in his girlfriend's basement.

Simply stated, *Manhood* is one of the finest erotica tomes to come up the pike since *How To Enlarge Your Penis*. Each lush image puts one in the minds of fairies, elves and grubby men who wear raincoats even though it's 30 above. In particular, the photos entitled "Satyr In The Fields", "Lovers In Arms" and "Rubber Hose In The Ass" should be singled

out for technical merit and emotional verve.

About the only disappointing aspect of the book is the pop-up section dubbed "My Penis: Why I Need The Aisle Seat." Sadly, it did very little for me—and was too little for me—even though there is a three speed,

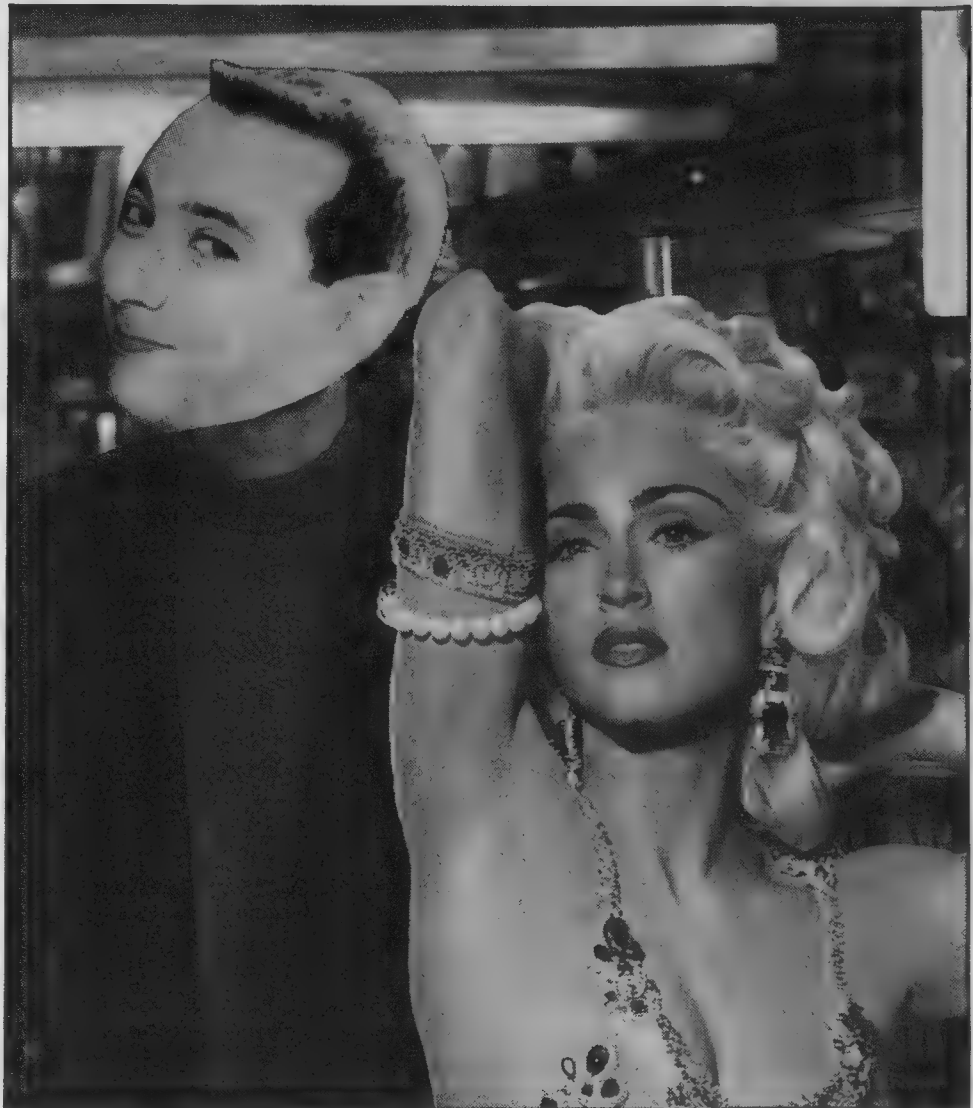
**Pee Wee obviously had the reader's needs utmost in mind when putting this project together...**

dual action, vibrating feature (only two AA batteries are needed).

Still, Pee Wee obviously had the reader's needs utmost in mind when putting this project together, thoughtfully having all of the pages fully laminated and a roll of toilet paper (two-ply!) included in the plain brown, hermetically sealed, paper bag the book is sold in.

And for those lucky few, one out of every 1000 folios will include a free pair of rubber panties with a built-in anal plug in the shape of Vanilla Ice's head. Also, the book is handsomely bound in water-proof black leather (it wipes clean with but a stroke of the hand) and has a handy secret compartment for contraceptives and body tattoos. Clearly, *Shriveled Manhood* has something for everyone... even heterosexuals (you freaks).

Thus, I highly recommend this volume for your coffee table and at \$60, it's a bargain. *Shriveled Manhood* is presently available at all fine bookstores and wherever they sell *Swank* and *Women Over 40* magazine. You'll thank me for it.



## Oh baby, mothrabation

**Bramashiki Stokera's  
*Mothra***

directed by Francis Ford Ichiban

starring: Sho Kosugi, Akira Kurosawa,  
Winona (drool, drool) Ryder  
and John Goodman as Mothra

**LD-50 Value:**  
(Out of 4 Moth Balls)

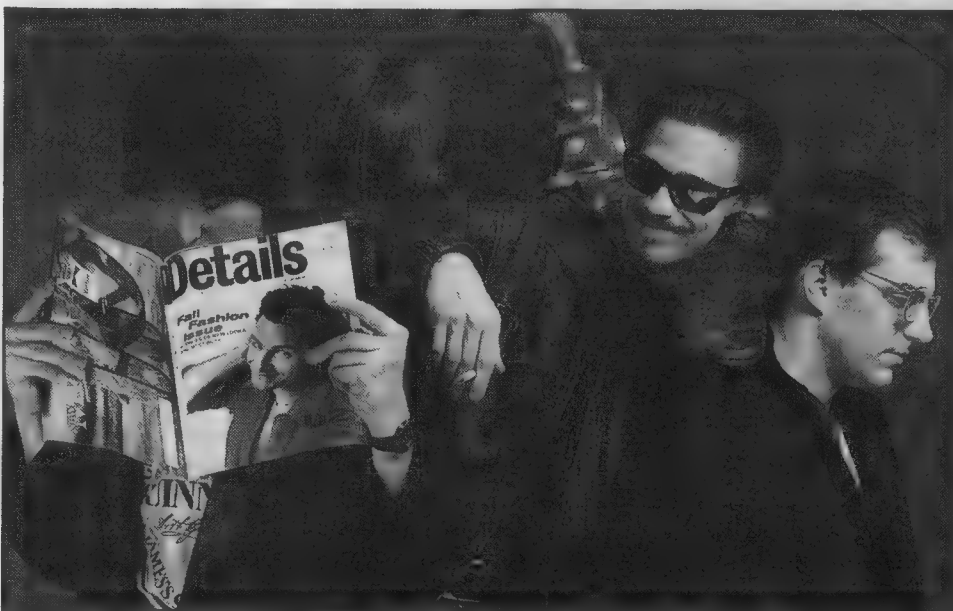
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review by Robert Chow-san

L ove never flies. Director Francis Ford Ichiban has fashioned what is easily the most visually stunning film of the year. *Bramashiki Stokera's Mothra* is the most enthralling and visceral movie I have ever seen in my life.

Bramashiki Stokera based his book, written in 1897, on the true story of Vlad The Pupae, who was a Machiavellian 15th-century Romanian larvae. When his beloved fiancée Maude died, he denounced Christianity and swore that he would use the powers of insectness to avenge her death.

The film begins this way and then shifts to 20th century Victorian Tokyo, where lowly law clerk Jonathon Barfer (played by Sho Kosugi) is about to marry school mistress Ethel (Winona Ryder). But first, he is sent to Transylvania to settle some legal matters with a certain Count Mothra (John



Grape Kool-Aid

**U2 doesn't appear in the movie, I just thought you'd like to see them.**

Goodman). With Barfer in his castle, Mothra comes across a picture of Ethel, whom he believes is the reincarnation of Maude (are you following this?). After moving to Tokyo, Mothra begins his seduction of Ethel.

**Surprisingly, you can barely make out the wires that are holding up Mothra when he flies.**

But first, Mothra must fight Godzilla (an award-winning cameo by Roseanne Barr).

Although John Goodman (who will someday win a People's Choice Award, if not for this role) is great as Mothra, Akira Kurosawa almost steals the film as Dr. Van

Halen, the fearless moth killer/rock star.

Ichiban has returned to what he does best; making epic movies of grand scope and ambition (as in *The God-zilla-father* trilogy and *A-pack-o'-lips Now*, his Mick Jagger biography). Surprisingly, you can barely make out the wires that are holding up Mothra when he flies. Alas, the dubbing is as bad as always with the mouths exactly coordinated with the dialogue. Who are these people trying to fool? Everybody knows that the people can keep on talking when their mouths stop.

*Bramashiki Stokera's Mothra* is a brilliantly crafted film. By staying faithful to the book, Ichiban has presented the most creative version yet. So yes, herd like sheep and put your dough down; *Mothra* is a film that will really put a hole in your sweater.

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## Culkin goes straight to the dogs

**Home Alone with the  
Reservoir Dogs**  
directed by Martin Scorsese

starring: Macauley Culkin, Harvey  
Keitel, Robert DeNiro, Sterling  
Hayden and Ralph Meeker

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(bus fare)**

review by Ken Filmcritic

After his resounding success with the sinister *Cape Fear*, Martin Scorsese decided to come back on a lighter note. Looking for a suitable story, Scorsese could not decide between a third movie in the *Home Alone* series or a sequel to Quentin Tarantino's shocker *Reservoir Dogs*. So he decided to combine both in *Home Alone With The Reservoir Dogs*, a wonderful thriller/feelgood/laff a minute/film noir/holiday comedy.

**This movie is not for those  
expecting cutesy Culkin antics.**

Working with a script by Sam Peckinpah, Scorsese tells the story of four ruthless criminals who are hiding out at their parents' home in Greenwich Village after a failed jewel robbery. They begin a cut-throat game of Super Nintendo in the basement, and unknown to them, their parents leave for a weekend in Hawaii. The neighborhood paperboy (Culkin) then shows up, banging on



**Cutesy Culkin clashes with crazy Keitel in Christmas catastrophe.**

the door and demanding overdue payment. This is when the fun-filled comedy of errors begins: on the lam from the law, the Dogs hear the paperboy's insistent "Gimme what you owe me, you fuckin' bastards," and decide to slice ears first and ask questions later. Culkin is not easily discouraged, however, and a zany game of cat and mouse begins.

Holy shit, is this movie ever violent! Although it was thoroughly satisfying to watch scenes like DeNiro cutting off Culkin's ear and then shouting "What's a matter, don't you hear so well?!" into the severed appendage, this movie is not for those expecting

cutesy Culkin antics. Scorsese's Peckinpahesque slow motion montages of bricks crashing against Keitel's skull are not the kind of thing children should allow their parents to see. Mind you, it will probably make for a good videogame someday. Watch for Kenner's series of *Home Alone w/the Reservoir Dogs* playsets, including talking dolls which squirt real blood and say "I'm dying! Get a fuckin' doctor!"

Depending on how successful this movie is, Scorsese is entertaining thoughts of a similar Culkin/crime sequel, *My Goodfellas*. Don't expect any lunchboxes to come out of this one.

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review by Dee Ceased

Boy, when I first got this machine I had my doubts. Flimsy construction, outrageous price, not very portable. About the

**Editor's Note:** Ms. Ceased will no longer be able to finish the review because, sadly, she is dead. I guess she liked it.

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## Campus radio gets with the program



**Making the change to music people actually like.**

Gardy Pucker

by Paul Hewson

The University of Alberta's radio station, CSJR, will become the world's first all-U2 radio station. Officially christening the campus station CSU2, Programming manager Blag Jelliot said that "we decided that we wanted more than a dozen listeners at a time. Since U2 is pretty popular, we might add a few more listeners."

When asked if this will cause problems with the CRTC, Jelliot responded "It's not like they (the CRTC) listen to this station. In fact, no one really listens to what we play. Some people try to be cool and say that they listen, but they really don't. In fact, last week one of the DJ's farted on the air for nine consecutive hours, and no one noticed."



And who will fill the void of playing all the alternative music that exists? Jelliot says that "all those goddamn freaks should start listening to real music. And get some decent haircuts. And transfer into Business or Engineering or something. Get a life, people."

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preview by Steven Glee

Listen up boys and girls, U2 will be coming to Edmonton. Presently on a whirlwind tour over some of the hottest countries

in the world, which included a surprise invitation to play in Moscow in 1960, U2 now touches down in our own City of Champions. Able to fly to a ceiling of over 20 000 metres and at speeds approaching Mach 2, this is one smoking act and should not be missed (the Soviets sure didn't).

So fasten your seat belts and get ready to fly.

## Wotta boob, man!

Breen Wubb All-Star Dancing Revue  
In a washroom in SUB  
Last week, man

review by Gravid Sandstone

I stood in a washroom, listening to Breen Wubb scream "THERE'S NO GOD-DAMN PAPER IN THIS FUCKING THING!" in a toilet stall and I thought how lucky I was that I didn't have to pay for this pretentious crap. Wubb has decided to express his urban angst with a series of interpretive dances, the latest of which took place in this washroom. His last one was back in September, where dancers thrashed around in the back of Ford pickups speeding down the Whitemud. The show's only saving grace was the fatal mangling of two of the performers when they fell out and were crushed

by following transport trucks. Man, that was gross.

This performance lacked the fire of that one, however. Wubb flushed, crapped and jumped around while whining music oozed out of a cheap tape player. I believe I totally missed the point of what Wubb was trying to accomplish, but I was happy to have a urinal nearby since I had a lot to drink up in RATT before getting the nerve up to sit through this. It wasn't until a custodian came in and told us to get lost because the building was closed that an end was in sight. Good thing too, because I was ready to kick down the door and thrash this goon within an inch of his pathetic latté-sucking life.

They say taste is the real enemy of art, but I don't enjoy the taste of shit. God, I need a drink.

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# SPURTS

Sports Editor: Dim Curl, 492-5068

## CFL rolls with Irish Rock



by Getaway Shanon

The greatest band ever to make music will play the game at Vancouver's B.C. Place in November 1994.

In a public address yesterday, Careless Football League Commissioner Harold Punter made history and left the sports community reeling when he announced that the legendary U2 will actually share the space the British Columbia Lions football team calls home.

"This engagement is the most important event in history of Canadian football. I can't imagine anything more powerful — except

of course if Denzel Washington could make a pilgrimage to the Skydome on behalf of Malcolm X," the commissioner said in a private interview after the press conference.

All the CFL coaches and teamowners were united together

"After all, how can grass roots Canadian entertainment compare with the commercialized and American market pumped boys from Ireland. Bono and the rest of the band are cash cows that I'm proud to be associated with," the

been a big fan of U2's ever since my moment of epiphany when I discovered their music while listening to a tape on my sister's walkman," he said, adding "I plan to milk this thing for all it's worth."

Ball says he'll give the band and

And personally this reporter can see the wisdom in Ball's words. So wait for tickets to go on sale for the big event in about a year and a half. And stay tuned to this spot for twice weekly updates on Bono and the rest of the U2 boys from Ireland.

Don't be surprised to see Edmonton LetEmGoes head coach Ron Landmaster at the concert. Rumour has it that Ronny is a closet fan who constantly pesters U2 for autographed pictures, but he admits nothing.

"They're for my son," he said. "He tapes them in his locker."

**"Bono and the rest of the band are cash cows that I'm proud to be associated with"**  
—Stumps owner Larry Richman

in agreement with the commissioner. "I'm more excited about this than I was over my Stumps winning the Grey Cup," said Stumps owner Larry Richman.

Calgary capitalist added.

Richman's delight, however, was completely overshadowed by the unadulterated glee displayed by the B.C. Lions Owner Fred Ball. I've

Perryslope as much continuous promotion as possible for the next two years in an effort to scam tickets and backstage passes from the promotion company.

## Oil and flame: smokescreen? Newly-elected Kliens forces north-south hockey merger

by Holden Caufield

Alberta's team?  
You betcha.

Sources close to both the Edmonton Oilers and Calgary Flames have told the *Getaway* that starting in the 1993-1994 season, the two teams will merge to become one NHL squad. The team will be renamed the Alberta Oil Well Fires, after the disaster in Iraq during the Persian Gulf War, which Albertans had a large part in controlling.

"Economic times have become extremely difficult for both clubs, and it's become too difficult to make ends meet," said an un-named Oilers inside guy, referring to sparse ticket sales in Edmonton and the rising NHL salaries. "So both clubs have decided an amalgamation would be the best solution. . .and besides, this battle of Alberta crap has gone on too long. This is the '90's, it's time for universal peace, and Alberta can lead the way with this move."

The Well Fires will have to make some major decisions before the start of next season.

First, they will have to decide where to play their home games. The plan in place now is to play 10 games in both the Calgary Saddledome and Northlands Coliseum. The remaining 22 games will be played in several small venues



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**Low may soon face a new team of friends and foes.**

across Alberta, from Cardston to Grande Prairie.

"We have decided to make this

truly Alberta's team," said Calgary's current assistant P.R. guy. "It is also part of Premier Ralph

Klein's new decentralization plan for the province, but all play-off games will be played in Calgary, 'cause Ralph thinks that is best."

As far as players and coaching staff goes, there will be major changes.

Both Ted Green and Dave King

**"There will be none of those pussy Europeans like Makarov and Klima.... Good tough-nosed Canadian boys will be the only players on my team."**

—Future Oil-Well Fires head coach Cherry

will be gone in the coaching department. They will be replaced by the controversial Don Cherry. Cherry only agreed to coach the team if he was given complete control over who he puts on the ice.

"I will tell you one thing, there will be none of those pussy Europeans like (Sergei) Makarov and (Peter) Klima," Cherry said in an exclusive phone interview. "Good tough-nosed Canadian boys will be the only players on my team."

Cherry also added that he is working on bringing Bobby Orr out of retirement to man the blue-line.

Several big name players will be traded to accommodate the merger and Cherry's bias towards Canadian players. Expect Esa Tikkanen, Gary Suter, Joel Otto, and Josef Beranek to be traded away due to their nationalities.

Cherry expects to ice a tough squad with Dave Manson, Shane Corson, Gary Roberts, and Louie DeBrusk being the keys. Asked if the animosity that has built up over the years between the two clubs will be a problem in the dressing room, Cherry didn't think so.

"If Corson and Roberts decide to drop the gloves in practice that's fine," Cherry said. "Hell, for the first few games I wouldn't be surprised if we see a few scraps on our bench between some of the guys during games. And in my opinion that's good for hockey!"

The other key area is in goal, where the Well Fires have two legitimate number one puck-stoppers. To deal with this problem, Cherry said that he will alternate Mike Vernon and Bill Ranford after every whistle. This is to make sure "they both get sufficient work," Cherry said.

The hockey edition of the Battle of Alberta is a thing of the past hockey fans, it is indeed time for provincial peace.



# Flannery's a failure

## Surts counterpart makes the Getaway freaks look good

by Sedge Make a Dash For More  
Bottom of the ninth, two out, a three-and-two count.

There's the pitch. Whiffffffffffff...strike three. Game over.

And so ends the baseball career of James Flannery (Fim to his friends), ex-baseball player, and Sports Editor of the Cowtown Rag, *The Goblet*.

Flannery's knowledge of sport can be said to be minimal at best, an anonymous source told the *Getaway*.

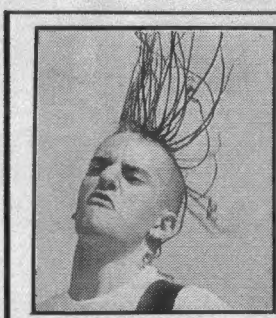
"The pitch was a belt-high fastball asking to be taken deep. Flannery took the pitch for a strike-out to get the hat-trick. He mixed up his sports and thought a hat-trick was a good thing."

Flannery's team-mates decided after the fateful pitch that playing the game was not Fim's place in life. Following a familiar adage... those who can't play teach... Fim began his career as a coach.

Naturally, after striking out three times this game, his specialty was to serve as hitting instructor.

"Jim's skill as a coach is unprecedented. He has turned out such notable hitters as...as...as, well, Fim bunts well," said an aspiring major-leaguer under the coach's watchful eye.

Fim also had a successful career



S.D.F. More

## Campus Failures

as a journalist before he became Editor. After drawing cartoons for two years, Fim began covering Rhino basketball. A colleague, who preferred anonymity, said Fim covered basketball with little knowledge of the sport, but looked good doing so.

"A foul was a bird, a press for printing. Unfortunately, after reading the latest issue, he hasn't come very far in his knowledge," the source said.

Flannery now heads one of the smallest departments in the country (Fim was unanimously voted Editor since no one ran against him). His pages in Sports have been commented on by such successful individuals as those close to this writer.

"The *Giblet* is a rag," said the source.

Fim seems oblivious to the criti-

cism, preferring to spend time in his favourite past-time. Not writing, but avoiding work, and generally slacking off. Fim also spends a lot of time working on his degree.

Now in his sixth year, Fim has concrete plans to finish his degree before the year 2000.

Fim represents the best in Calgary sports journalism, which does not say much for the city. His type of writing may be the reason that the Rhinos and Rhinettes, the Boomers and Rodeo Clowns, as well as the now-defunct Calgary 69ers, have done so well.

We look forward to reading more about and by Flannery as the year wages on.

We hear that he is pitching for the Editor-in-Chief spot next year at the *Gimlet*.

Just make sure this pitch is the not the high heater.

# X-Country a XXX treat

## Athletes bare all in quest for peek performance

by Muddy Ford Truck  
Bottom's Up.

The U of Eh Department of Surts unveiled its plans to reach maximum exposure by hosting the first annual Nude Relays in the Smutterdome.

It is expected that this event will arouse the interests of fans everywhere and turn Track and Field into a more gripping spectator sport.

"What an excellent way to spend a Friday night instead of watching XXX adult movies by myself," said one obviously desperate student.

Recent cutbacks to the track team's program have made this "bare bones" approach necessary.

"Quick cash is definitely needed, this event will be the ultimate in campus sports, and hopefully draw a curious crowd," commented Carrot "Bell-Bottoms" Pleasigimisomiborschki.

Many welcomed the news, although some reactions were mixed.

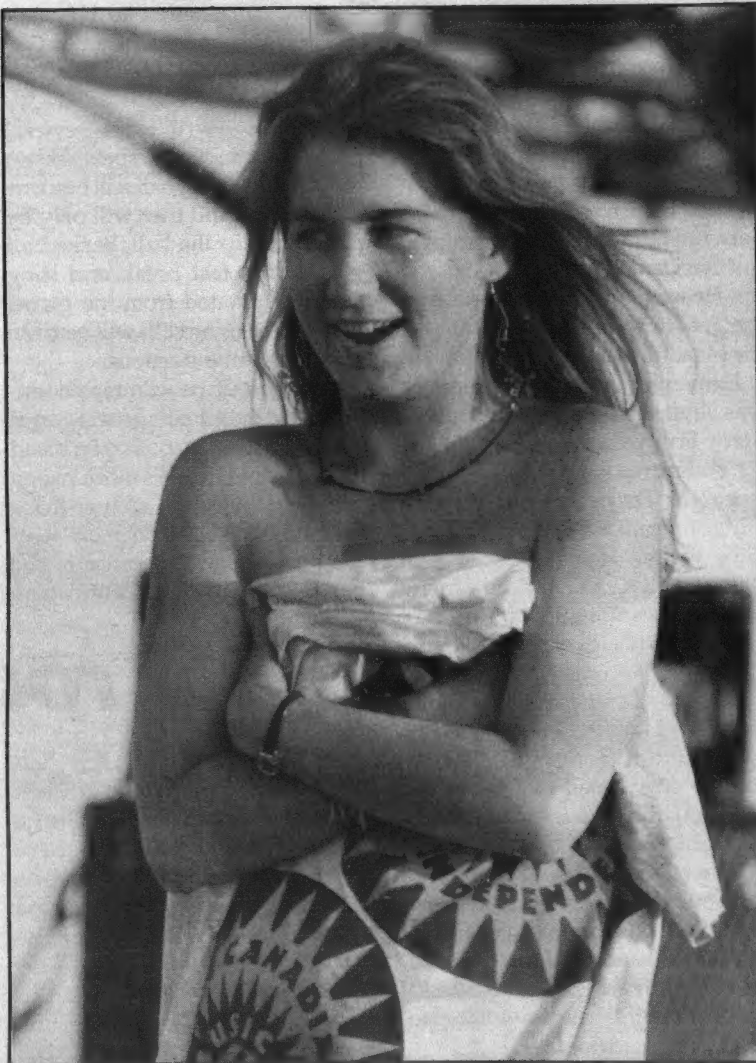
Teammate Baron "Pokey" Grumble said, "Where am I supposed to pin my race number?"

"I don't know about my athletes running around nude, but we have no choice since uniforms have not arrived yet," commented "Bell-Bottom's" Pleasigimisomiborschki. Other athletes were much more enthusiastic.

"This will definitely help the team reach greater peaks," Farcey Polstad explained.

The Smanda's team was particularly delighted at this announcement, as it will give them an excellent opportunity to show off their secret tattoos.

The Nude Relays will be scheduled as soon as the appropriate



Commander Kool-Aid

### A contestant warms up for the 60 m streak.

media can be contacted.

Events will include the 60-meter streak, the broad jump, and some childish leapfrog in which it is rumoured the fans will be invited to participate. The hurdles will not be run due to safety concerns from

the men's team.

Nudity advocate Anal O'Giggly declared, "We're all looking forward to the first gun going off. This should be a real climax to our season."

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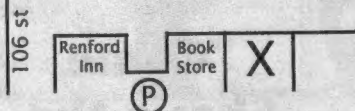
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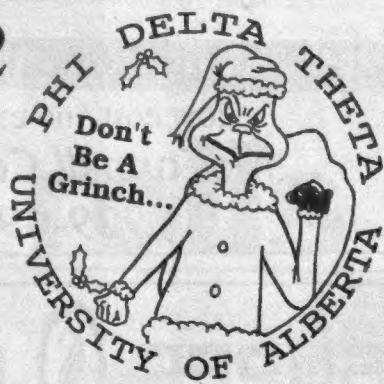
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## Mid-court mishap

by Feather in your cap Bronson  
In a biological first, the University of Alberta star player #1, Spike Flying Disc, gave birth to a basketball on the court.

"I should have subbed off when the contractions started, but the game was so intense ... I just didn't want to let the team down," said Spike in a post-delivery interview.

According to coach Yon Roarwood, having a basketball is just part of what it means to be a team player.

"The players have to attend all the practices, dress for all the games. It's what basketball is all about," said Roarwood.

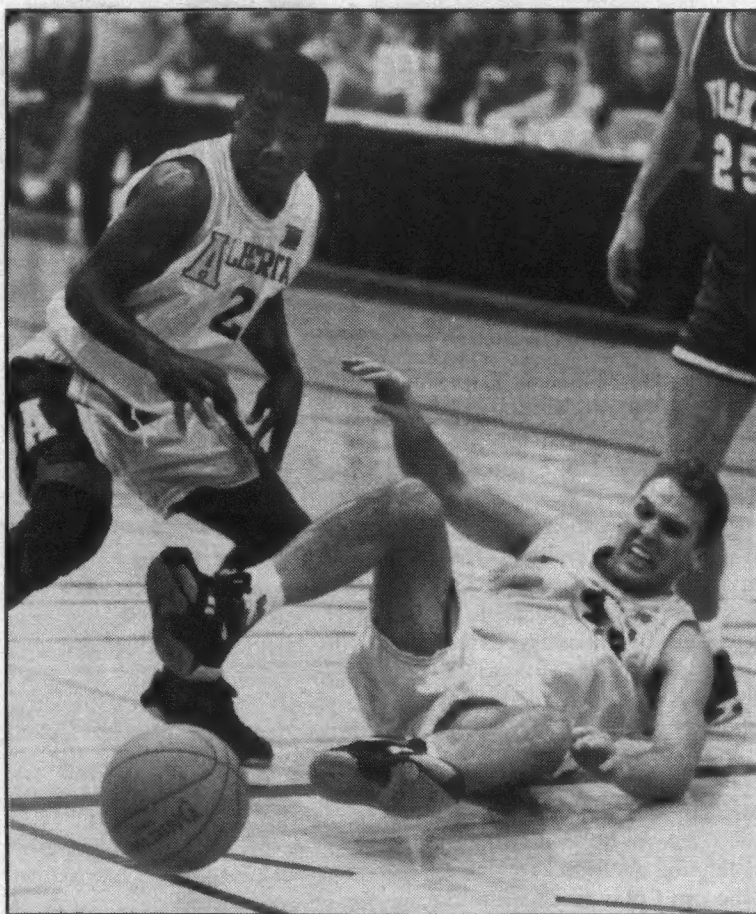
Flying Disc was thrown out of the game for bearing basketballs, and has not returned to the court since.

"We begged Spike to come back, but he was adamant that he should be at home with his bouncing baby Spaulding. We've never had a player react this way to parenthood before," Roarwood said.

The Laborers are currently reviewing their childbearing practice. The loss of their star player was enough to get them questioning the morality of "just what it means to be on the team."

The University of Alberta Department of Athletics is in an uproar on the one hand, but is rejoicing as a proud parent on the other.

"This is just something we haven't had to deal with before," said athletic director McHail Rock and Roala.



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### The Newborn Arrives.

The staff of the *Getaway* caught Flying Disc bouncing his baby ball to class one day to ask him why he gave up varsity sports.

"I knew that if I returned to the game I'd have to take little Spaulding with me. The thought of all those men's hands all over her

just makes me sick," Flying Disc said. "Maybe when she gets older I'll come back."

Well, at least they won the game. After a shock like that, how could they possibly recover? The final score was 88-64 for the Laborers.

## Sports speeds regulated

Local legislation may make hockey history

by Bartholomew Simpson

News out of Toronto this week is the surprise announcement by Argo co-owner Bruce McNail. In a shocking turn of events, McNail said the Grey Cup game between Calgary and Winnipeg was "just a big mistake".

"The Cup was supposed to be between Edmonton and Winnipeg, but that Damn Doug Fruity screwed up. He was supposed to fumble on the goal line, but I guess he forgot the plan. What a jerk," said McNail.

Edmonton Coach Ron Forecaster was similarly upset with the goof-up by Fruity.

"Those knuckle heads can't even lose right. They can screw up anything. I mean, we're trying everything we can to make this stupid league work with a few close games, and he comes along and does this. It wasn't their (Calgary's) turn to win. Jerks," said Forecaster.

Calgary's Doug Fruity could not be reached for comment.

Edmonton Soilers GM Glen Soother announced that the Mark Messiah trade to the New York Grangers was another "big joke".

"We were just joking around at the Governors meetings, had a few too many drinks and started talking about Mark and how they needed him. But I never thought it would reach this point. Now he won't give him back," said Soother.

"You guys didn't really think we would honestly trade Mark Messiah for Nicwholes, DeDumbhead, and the Rice Crispy kid, did you? I mean a guy would have to have rocks in his head or something," said Soother.

A little closer to home, the brain trust at city hall led by Jed Rymer has decided to impose specific

sanctions on all city-wide sports. The council decided to ban any sports that involve objects traveling over the city speed limit of 50km/h.

The move will force several changes to university sports as we know them. Volleyball will become a co-ed sport and men will only be allowed to tip the ball. Basketball will see the fast break and long passes eliminated from the game, while all charging calls will become automatic game ejections.

Hockey will be eliminated entirely from the schools program and will be replaced by both men's and women's ringette. This move is seen as a long overdue, change to a "method of exercise far more suitable than hockey," because of the "basic, instinctively violent nature

of the sport," said Rymer.

Reaction from around the university has been mixed with athletes taking both sides of the council's decision.

"I never really did like all those fast breaks and windsprints, things will be better now!" said basketball Bare Mike Flying Disc.

Flying Disc's coach Don Horrorwood didn't agree.

"How am I supposed to justify training camp 'Puke drills' now?"

"I don't mind it one bit, I could never dig those fast spikes anyway," said an unnamed volleyball Bare-with-two-first-names.

University officials are said to be right on the problem, and have already made some progress by demanding an election "within the next three years."

## Editor rocked hard

by Nobs Daily

Getaway Sports editor Dimwit Curl met with fate last night as he skated with the Hold'em Bare hockey club. Reporters at the scene relate how Curl was hurt when he forgot himself in the heat of the moment.

"He was busy looking at the chicks, and I guess he forgot that he can't skate backwards worth shit," said the source who wishes to remain nameless, but may be found in the *Getaway* office from 2:00 - 4:00 on press days.

Curl's co-workers rushed to his side after hearing of his plight, right after they finished off their 40-pounder.

"I hope he gets better soon," said Sports reporter Try This Sheep, "but

it will mean a lot less beer when he returns. This really puts a damper on the Christmas party, because Dim was supposed to buy the first two rounds."

Doctors are as yet unwilling to give a definite prognosis, but seem optimistic about his chances of recovery.

"Well, we know that it's not his funnybone. He had that surgically removed when he signed up for the job," said Dr. Wingthat Dingbat.

"For a guy his age, he's not in that bad of shape. He should be up and around before he's thirty."

Sports reporter Came For More is still confused over the sudden turn of events.

"I thought he was thirty-six!" Have a quick recovery, Dim.



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Wanted: Some half-decent acid for a change. Where has all the good stuff gone? Contact Monty at 555-LUDE.

Wanted: Zoo 120 exam rescheduled. Too late? Shit.

## SERVICES

Personal assistant for showers and sponge bath. And NO! THIS IS NOT A DISGUISE FOR SOME WEIRD SEX THING! THIS IS LEGIT! Call David at 555-5489.

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Need someone dead? Retired CIA director, ex-president needs work. Call George at 555-BUSH.

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## PERSONALS

Sex. Sex, sex, sex. I mean, who are we kidding here? I need to get laid. I'll be submissive. I'll be aggressive, I'll be anything you want me to be. Just sleep with me. Call Randy at 555-ZUBB.

Strong, athletic, good-looking man looking for same. In a woman, that is. Not the man part. Just the strong and athletic and good-looking parts. Well, maybe the man part too. Call Sean at 555-ZUBB.

Tall, athletic man looking for companionship in the personals, so really I'm short and stinky. Call 555-PUDD.

Tall, athletic male who, dammit, is really tall and athletic, and is sick and tired of the stigma that's attached to advertisement in the personals. I just haven't found the right girl, okay? Call Marc at 555-LIAR.

Student Halp. Are you dead? We can help. Call us. We care. We really do. We're not just volunteers who don't know you and frankly couldn't care. We're good hearted people. Really. So call us and reveal your deepest most personal secrets to us. Please. Come on. Please. Call 555-WENE.

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Personal! Why would I publish something personal? Don't be ridiculous!

## THREE LINES FOR A FEE

I am the Tall Hair Geek. I live in a shwubbewy.

#27 football warrior god king love monkey. I wasn't fucking you last night. It was my roommate. Creep. Joanie.

Oriental boob. Why pump? Pump me. Pump pump pump. Flipper.

Nun gone Brad. So, is like your penis a new addition to your family? Try it out on me. Heather.

Fonzle is not dead.

Is so.

Simpleton. HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

Guy in plaid in Dewey's wearing black shoes last week. Saw you. See me? Yeah.

Syphilophagus. I have fallen in love with one whose nipples display less fungus. Sorry. I am a worm. Worm.

Rodney in Hist. 120. You're the best. Sit on my face. The T.A. with the Ta-tas.

Hipster in blue wadya do to her come here I think fucker just let me Go-boy

Rodney in Hist. 120. Pinch my boils. The guy behind you who is secretly jealous and wants some of this unwarranted attention.

Submissive: Do me long, do me hard, do me, do me, do me now! Or is that against your nature? Short Hair Mortal.

Guy in green Club Moniker shirt at Powder Plant: remember me, the girl in the black skirt with the white top and the gold earrings and the black nylons and shoes.

Rodney in Zoo 120: You gonna fail - Your prof.

Tall Hair Geek: You really need to get a bottle of conditioner. All that hairspray is killing the environment, you jerk!

The creep who looked at me - Fuck you!

Hobble jockey. When I pin you to the floor next time you better scream, boy. She who delivers treats to good boys.

I'm gonna skip this town this year. Santa.

Yellow scarf on the bus. I wasn't just tugging on my zipper to get it up. Call me. Blue toque.

Oogie bunny. Tonight, cuddlebums, we'll bump uglies in the foyer of the Jubilee Auditorium. Smooches, Widdle hummy.

Loverbum. It is both an exit and an entrance. Now we have three between us. Santa's evil twin.

Poulet. Je suis avec les chiens donne le imbecile. Torch.

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Flicka. When your tongue heals we'll go out again. Maybe.

Whipping boy at the SU. Fisting is more fun than it looks. Hopelessly available and pain insensitive admirer.

Sally. Sorry I took a shit on your couch. Stinky.

Peewee. If you gotta go, get out of bed next time, or maybe I will bite it off next time. Castrata. Maybe we'll get rubber sheets.

Rodney in Zoo. 120. Me and mom, you and your girlfriend. Double date? Tony with no last name.

Loser. Face it. The other loser.

Stinky. Sorry I ate it. Sally.

Wonderful omnipotent musclebound superior god with hair. L... Perfect omnipotent musclebound goddess with hair.

Bobo and Crystal. Saw you knockin' boots last night. Needs work. Require help? Voyeur with Nikon.

Squoojy Woojy. Got some loojy? How about fojy? Moojy toogy doojy? Oojy.

Squirt tummy. Better on you than in you. Festering dickhead.

Thunderspunk. How long does it take to reload? Call me. Thunderbum.

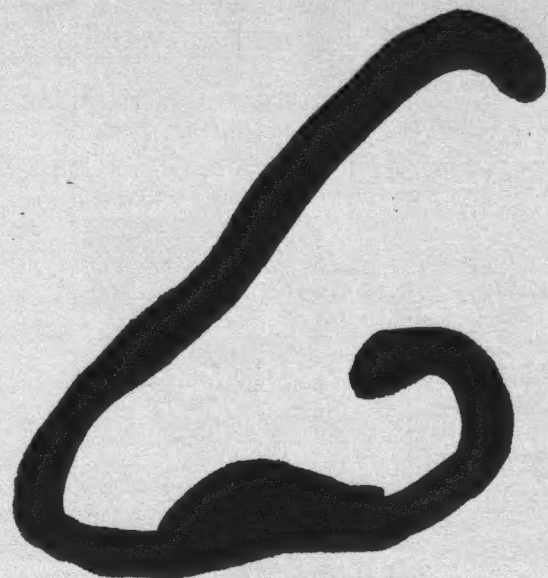
Little icky. You are hard sometimes.

Cutie with Red hair and black sweater in Psych 333. Hmm.

Woof. Woof woof woof. Woof. Rex.

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